

**MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

School Based Management

MS BRESNAN - asked the Minister for Education and Training on 20 January 2010:

- (1) A consultancy was commissioned by the Department in February 2009 to undertake a review of school based management in the ACT.
- (a) The Allen Consulting Group undertook that review, what was the cost of the review and will the report be released soon, given the timetable was for a later 2009 release?
- (b) What has been the reaction to the review and what will be the next steps in the process of attempting to implement School Based Management in the ACT?

MR BARR - the answer to Ms Bresnan's question is:

- (a) The cost of the review was \$202 549. It is anticipated that the report will be publicly released in the coming months.
- (b) The draft review received a positive reaction from key stakeholders including Principals, Business Managers, Board Chairs and community organisations in consultation workshops. School Based Management has been operational in the ACT since 1996. The Government will release its response to the recommendations in the coming months.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

Andrew Barr MLA

Minister for Education and Training

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