

## Education and Training Directorate

Achievements since 13 May 2011

Type of achievement	Name of achievement	
Major reports tabled	<i>The Building the Education Revolution (BER) Implementation Taskforce: Final Report Report on Options for Future Collaborations of Canberra Institute of Technology and University of Canberra</i> by Emeritus Professor Denise Bradley AC. <i>Excellence and Enterprise: Advancing Public Schools of Distinction</i>	
Major reports responded	ACT Government response to the Australian Government's <i>Review of Funding for Schooling: Emerging Issues Paper</i> .	
Legislation introduced	ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Bill 2011.	
Key announcements	It is not an option for Canberra Institute of Technology and University of Canberra to continue to operate in their current form. (Bradley Review)	
Key consultations/round tables	Negotiations with the Australian Education Union (AEU) for the Teachers' Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.	
		Started? Yes/No
Key budget items which have commenced	Canberra College Cares (CCCaes) Program– Forward Design	Yes - project planning has commenced.
	Secondary Schooling Innovation Fund	Yes - funding rounds begin in September 2011
	Work underway on Performing Arts Centre at Canberra College	Yes- sod turned in July
	Digital Learning	Yes – the cLc is available in all schools and the cLc virtual learning academy is in the early stages of development.
	Disability Education	Yes - funding has been provided directly to schools to support the educational needs of students with a disability.
	Artificial grass playground program	Yes - consultation with the four pilot schools has commenced.
	Bonner Primary School – Construction and Land Remediation	Yes - land remediation /early works currently out to tender. Main works tender to be called 7 September 11.
	Access to Swimming and Water Survival Skills (internally funded)	Yes – funding has been made available to 35 ACT public primary and K-10 schools identified as serving low socio-economic school communities and to Jervis Bay School.
	Canberra Symphony Orchestra Noteworthy Program	Yes - Funding allocated this financial year.
	Homophobia Conference	Yes- The conference was successfully held in May
	Franklin Early Childhood School - Construction	Yes - construction tender to be called at end August 2011. Final Sketch Plans have been completed.
	Harrison High School	Yes - Stage 1 (middle school) buildings have been completed and handed over.
	Gungahlin College	Yes - school completed and open. Defects rectification work in progress.
	Namadgi P-10 School	Yes - school completed and open.
	Majura Primary School Expansion – North Watson Development	Yes - in the process of procuring an architect to manage the design phase.
	School Sport ACT	Yes - procurement has begun
Fire systems upgrade program	Yes - inspection conducted at 10 schools. Scope of works being prepared.	
School Toilets upgrade – Stage 2	Yes - works have commenced at two schools.	
Roof Replacement	Yes - immediate and repair works have commenced at Southern Cross ECS and Erindale College.	

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	Malkara Hydrotherapy Pool	Yes - waiting on condition assessment report from hydraulic/pool consultant. Scope of work will then be determined.
	Hazardous Materials	Yes - site inspections have been conducted with TaMS.
	Replacement of the AVMS2 System	Yes – business specifications are being developed.
	West Macgregor Development – Macgregor Primary School Expansion	Yes - in the process of procuring an architect to manage the design phase.
Major events attended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director-General/ Deputy Director General</li> </ul>	Minister: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministerial Council on Education, Early Childhood and Youth Affairs</li> <li>• Ministerial Council for Tertiary Education and Employment</li> <li>• Challenging Homophobia in Schools Conference</li> <li>• Official opening of Namadgi School</li> <li>• Official opening of Gungahlin College</li> <li>• 2011 CareersMarket</li> <li>• Active kids challenge</li> <li>• Solar panel roll out</li> <li>• Step into the Limelight</li> <li>• Campbell Primary School 50<sup>th</sup> birthday</li> <li>• Giralang Preschool 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday</li> <li>• Public Education Awards</li> <li>• ACT Education and Training Directorate Recognition of Service awards</li> </ul>	
	D-G/DD-G: other than those attended by the Minister <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Senior Officials Committee</li> <li>• Australian Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs Senior Officials Committee</li> <li>• Australian Government Election Commitments Working Group</li> <li>• Strategic Policy Working Group</li> </ul>	
Other major Directorate achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master planning has commenced for the Molonglo/Coombs Primary School with an options study for the site currently underway</li> <li>• National Solar Schools Program rollout</li> <li>• Tuggeranong Closing the Gap Project (DEEWR funded under the Expansion of intensive literacy and numeracy programs for underachieving Indigenous students initiative) - The Project is a community partnership between ACT ETD and Gugan-Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation.</li> <li>• Development of support documentation and delivery of professional learning to school executive and preschool teachers on the Early Years Learning Framework and the National Quality Standard.</li> </ul>	