

Submission  
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**INQUIRY INTO THE BUILDING THE EDUCATION  
REVOLUTION PROGRAM**

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The Director  
General Purpose Standing Committee No.2  
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To Whom it May Concern,

Tottenham Central School has recently had a new canteen built under the Building the Education Revolution (BER) scheme. It is 24 metres squared in size, which is 13 bricks wide and **ridiculously small**. The new BER canteen does not give our school value for money and is unusable due to its size.

**It has NOT met the standard design, nor standard quality required to be a functioning suitable canteen.**

On the P21 Project Costs for Tottenham- there has been a budget of \$161,042.90 for Superstructure, and the building materials have been independently valued at \$30,000. The BER website states that the “costs are in line with similar projects in each region” and that they represent “best value for money”. This is obviously incorrect in Tottenham’s case and it is a **blatant rip off of the Government**.

**If this BER scheme had been implemented by a publicly listed company they would now be being investigated for fraud.**

Yours Sincerely,