

**Submission
No 108**

INQUIRY INTO THE BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION PROGRAM

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INQUIRY INTO THE BER PROGRAM

1. Level and appropriateness of fees:

- **Far too many agencies involved charging their fees.**

2. Whether cost charged for construction of BER are in line with industry standards:

- **Costs appear to be very high for what you receive.**

3. Effectiveness of government oversight and review of contracts:

- **Did not appear to be very much oversight, work at times was very slow and mistakes were made.**

4. Use of local builders and tradespeople:

- **Very few if any local tradespeople were used at Bexhill.**

5. Whether outcomes were of acceptable quality and suitable to individual schools.

- **Our library will be a great addition to our school but we really would have preferred more permanent classrooms. Our school had no say in what we were given under the BER program.**

Overall this program has been very poorly managed far too much money has been spent and the outcomes for many schools has been poor.