

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

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Question

FWBC - Cumulative cost of the ABCC-FWBC

Senator RICE: I have one further question: would you be able to provide us with updated details as to the total cumulative cost to the Australian taxpayer of the ABCC-FWBC since its establishment in 2005?

CHAIR: I am sure that is publicly available if you add up—

Senator Cash: I would have thought that it is in the annual reports, but I am sure the officers will take it on notice.

Mr Hadgkiss: Yes.

Answer

Cumulative cost (including both operating and capital expenditure) of the ABCC-FWBC since its establishment in 2005 up to 30 June 2016 is \$307.2 million.