

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency – Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Senator Cameron asked on 02 March 2017 on proof Hansard page 108

Question

ABCC - heat policy

Senator CAMERON: Would a clause about a heat policy—that says that once the temperature reaches 35 degrees, there will be an orderly cessation of work and preparations for the safe completions of critical tasks—be code compliant?

Ms Cato: A heat policy?

Senator CAMERON: Yes.

Ms Cato: I am not in a position to answer that.

Senator CAMERON: Would that be seen to be impinging upon the management's right to manage?

Ms Cato: I am going to take that on notice. There are safety issues possibly involved there.

Answer

Such a clause is compliant with the 2016 Code.