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Question

Building Code

Senator CAMERON: Ms Parker, how many entities have sought information or advice on the proposed new code from the department? Ms Parker: I would need to take that on notice. We mentioned before that the department is preparing tomorrow, so I do not have all of the briefing with me. I can take it on notice. Senator Abetz: I had whispered to me 20. Ms Parker: Thank you. Senator Abetz: We will put that on the Hansard record, but it may need correction.

Answer

As at 2 June 2014, the Department of Employment had received 21 requests for interim assessments of draft industrial instruments for compliance with the advance release of the Building and Construction Industry (Fair and Lawful Building Sites) Code 2014.