

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Di Marzio research

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** AI-172

On page 103 of the Department's Annual Report, it is listed that Di Marzio Research was paid \$16,500 for "quantative [sic] market research in Manufacturing Division". What was specifically received in return for that payment?

**ANSWER**

The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) office is part of the Manufacturing Division for administrative purposes. The ABCB sought independent quantitative research into reasons for a decline in subscriptions to the National Construction Code in 2011-12.