

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
16 FEBRUARY 2006
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
COMMISSIONER**

Outcome: Workplace Relations laws are enforced in building and construction industry workplaces

Question Number: W799-06

Question:

Senator Siewert asked in writing:

What are the powers and the guidelines relating to the manner which workers are summoned or given notice to appear before the ABCC to answer questions or produce documents etc?

Answer:

- The ABCC has issued a document, *Guidelines in relation to the exercise of Compliance Powers in the Building and Construction Industry*. The Guidelines include the provisions regarding the service of notices.
- The service of notices is governed by the Guidelines and section 28A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.