

**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: W821-06

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Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 91:

Can the agency provide details on their projected increase in their staffing levels over this financial year, including the breakdown of what they expect it to be in terms of inspectors and other roles, where they will be located and the total wage cost allocated to that?

Answer:

- The following table shows both the current and projected number of inspectors and the projected annual salary and related costs.

	Current inspectors 1 March 2006	Projected inspectors 1 June 2006	Projected annual salary and related costs \$
VIC	10	20	1,493,801
NSW	8	21	1,498,713
WA	5	12	864,683
QLD	4	10	772,930
SA	2	5	383,374
TAS	-	1	100,296
TOTAL	29	69	5,113,797

- The following table shows both the current and projected staffing levels, excluding inspectors, and the projected annual salary and related costs.

	Current other staff 1 March 2006	Projected other staff 1 June 2006	Projected annual salary and related costs \$
VIC	28	38	3,786,434
NSW	4	8	791,647
WA	2	3	302,661
QLD	-	1	63,950
SA	-	-	-
TAS	-	-	-
TOTAL	34	50	4,944,692