

**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:** W827-06

**Question:**

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 98:

Since commencement of the ABCC there have been 17 investigations recorded as finalised, which is no further action. What number of those were former ones taken over by the Building Industry Taskforce and what ones were ABCC only investigations.

**Answer:**

- As at 28 February 2006, the ABCC had closed 18 investigations.
- Of the 18 closed investigations, 16 originated from complaints to the Building Industry Taskforce and 2 originated from complaints to the ABCC.