

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner

DEEWR Question No. EW130_08

The Chair (Senator Marshall) asked on 21 February 2008, EEWPR Proof Hansard page 84.

Question

Non-compliance reports.

Have you obtained legal advice about the operation, the application or the proper construction of section 67 of the BCII Act which deals with the capacity of the ABCC to publish non-compliance reports? If you have, could you provide to me the date on which that advice was sought, when it was obtained and what was the cost of that advice?

Answer

The ABCC sought advice in March 2007 from the former DEWR. DEWR provided advice, prepared by AGS on 13 April 2007. There was no cost to the ABCC.