

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

**Agency**      **Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner**

**DEEWR Question No. EW1001\_09**

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

**Question**

Since its establishment, what has the existence and operation of the ABCC cost Australian tax payers?

**Answer**

The Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner has provided the following response.

ABCC expenses to 28 February 2009 total \$77.4 million.