

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

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

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Question

National Code

What is the cost to employers in lost time and productivity for complying with site visits, inspections and on-site audits by the ABCC?

Answer

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

The ABCC does not keep records on this type of information. The ABCC notifies head contractors of proposed National Code visits. The ABCC endeavours to ensure that all visits are conducted with minimal disruption.