

**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. EW1166\_09**

The Chair asked on 26 February 2009, EEWPR Proof Hansard page 38

**Question**

How often do you subpoena news organisations to get notes from journalists and others about interviews they have had with people?

**Answer**

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

The ABCC has issued five subpoenas to news organisations. The subpoenas relate to two separate proceedings brought by the ABCC.