

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

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Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

SHAM CONTRACTING

Since 1st September 2009, how many instances of sham contracting has the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner referred to the Fair Work Ombudsman? In respect of these referrals, how many have resulted in investigations by the Fair work Ombudsman and what has been the result of these investigations?

Answer

The Fair Work Ombudsman has provided the following response.

Since 1 September 2009, the Fair Work Ombudsman has not received any referrals from the Australian Building and Construction Commission regarding sham contracting.