

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 5 – Workplace Relations Implementation Group

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Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

RESIGNATION OF MR. LEIGH JOHNS

Deputy ABC Commissioner Leigh Johns announced his resignation on 15th January 2010 to return to his former role as chief counsel at the Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman.

- A. When was Mr. Johns last appointed to the Commission and for what period?
- B. Did Mr. Johns resign in accordance with s.23 of the BCII Act?
- C. Did Mr. Johns' resignation involve the payment to him of any termination benefit other than his ordinary entitlements accrued during the period of his tenure as Deputy ABC Commissioner?
- D. Is there a process in train for the recruitment of Mr. Johns' replacement, if he is to be replaced?

Answer

- A. Mr Johns was appointed as a Deputy Commissioner of the Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC) from 6 July 2009 until the abolition of the ABCC.
- B. Yes.
- C. No.
- D. No.