

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Agency - Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner

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Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

POWER TO ENTER PREMISES

1. Since 1st September 2009, how many times have ABC Inspectors exercised powers to enter premises pursuant to s.59 of the BCII Act?
2. At which premises or sites have these powers been exercised?
3. At whose initiative or request or on whose notification have these powers been exercised?

Answer

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

1. 817 times.
2. Building and construction sites.
3. Most are initiated by the ABCC. Some are in response to a complaint. Some are at the invitation of the site controller.