

**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 asked on 10/02/2010, Hansard page 80.

Question

KEN PHILLIPS ANALYSIS

1. Were there non-working union delegates on the EastLink project? Mr Phillips claims that by not having non-working union delegates you would save \$58.5 million.
2. Would the ABCC still contribute to a \$295 million advantage if workers got public holidays and their statutory entitlements?
3. Why was the figure of \$9.2 million added to the \$295 million advantage for industrial action that did not happen?

Answer

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

The ABCC is unaware of the detailed methodology behind Mr Phillips' study.