

**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 85.

Question

SHAM CONTRACTING

1. What steps were taken by the ABCC, following the ABC TV's 7.30 Report of 22 September 2009, to investigate the strong allegations of sham contracting in the industry?
2. How many sham contracting referrals have you made to the Fair Work Ombudsman or his predecessor?

Answer

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

1. Investigations were commenced into these allegations on 23 August 2009, prior to the airing of the *7.30 Report* segment.
2. Four.