

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

DEEWR Question No.EW0680_11

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

ABCCS COST TO THE AUSTRALIAN TAX PAYERS

Since its establishment, what has the existence and operation of the ABCC cost Australian tax payers annually and cumulatively?

Answer

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

Year	Annual Expense \$'000	Cumulative Expense \$'000	Notes
2005-06	12,072	12,072	1
2006-07	22,892	34,964	1
2007-08	25,146	60,110	1
2008-09	27,339	87,449	1
2009-10	29,740	117,189	1
2010-11	18,255	135,444	2

Notes

1. Expenses as per ABCC audited annual financial statements.
2. Expenses as at 28 February 2011.