Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2010-2011

Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

ABCC - HOW MANY INVESTIGATIONS/ PROSECUTIONS / CONVICTIONS

Since the ABCC was established in 2005, how many investigations/ prosecutions / convictions has it instigated, sought, applied for and/or secured against employers for underpaying workers or otherwise not complying with workers' entitlements?

Answer

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

As at 16 March 2011:

Investigations	Civil Penalty	Civil Penalty
_	Litigation Commenced	Obtained
50	3	Nil