

**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.EW0684\_11**

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

**Question**

**ABCC - SHAM CONTRACTING**

Since a prohibition on sham contracting arrangement came into force in March 2007 how many investigations, prosecutions, convictions have been instigated, sought, applied for and/or secured against employers for operating sham arrangements?

**Answer**

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

As at 16 March 2011:

Investigations initiated	Civil Penalty Litigation commenced
19	2