

**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.EW0689\_11**

**Senator Ryan provided in writing.**

**Question**

**SHAM CONTRACTING INQUIRY**

"Who wrote the terms of reference for the Sham Contracting Inquiry? Has the ABCC Commission met with the Minister about this issue, and if so how many times have they met? How many submissions has the ABCC received so far? Who chooses the 'expert panel of invited guests'? Are they paid for their time? Please list all participants and any organisations they are employed by or represent? How many people have filled in the online form to attend the Roundtables? "

**Answer**

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

1. ABC Commissioner Johns (with assistance from Rachel Doyle S.C.).
2. No.
3. 20 as at 21 March 2011.
4. The ABC Commissioner, in consultation with the Group Chief Counsel and Executive Director, Legal (Central / West), who is the officer co-ordinating the review of submissions.
5. Panel members are not paid for their time.
6. A list of panel members is provided at Attachment A, together with the organisation they primarily represent. Panel members include academics and lawyers, who obviously have a wide range of associated organisations. As such, the Commission is not in a position to specify every organisation by which each person may be employed, or with which they may be associated.
7. 53 as at 21 March 2011

**ATTACHMENT A****Canberra - 25 March 2011**

Panel members for the Canberra Roundtable are listed below.

<b>Mr Richard Calver</b>	Master Builders Australia
<b>Ms Liesl Centenera</b>	Office of Industrial Relations, ACT
<b>Mr Mark Jackson</b>	ATO - Australian Business Register
<b>Mr John Leonard</b>	ATO - Employer Obligations
<b>Mr Lachlan Riches</b>	Taylor & Scott
<b>Mr Greg Robertson</b>	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
<b>Mr Cameron Roles</b>	Australian National University

**Sydney - 28 March 2011**

Panel members for the Sydney Roundtable are listed below.

<b>Mr Brett Bassett</b>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
<b>Mr Geoffrey Bull</b>	Australian Mines and Metals Association
<b>Mr Joe Catanzariti</b>	Clayton Utz

<b>Mr Mark Davidson</b>	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
<b>Mr Mark Jackson</b>	ATO - Australian Business Register
<b>Mr John Leonard</b>	ATO - Employer Obligations
<b>Prof Ron McCallum</b>	University of Sydney
<b>Mr Brian Seidler</b>	Master Builders Association of NSW

### Melbourne - 4 April 2011

Panel members for the Melbourne Roundtable are listed below.

<b>Mr Brett Bassett</b>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
<b>Mr Mark Jackson</b>	ATO - Australian Business Register
<b>Mr Rick Knowles</b>	Civil Contractors Federation
<b>Mr John Leonard</b>	ATO - Employer Obligations
<b>Mr Daniel Mammone</b>	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
<b>Mr Greg Robertson</b>	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
<b>Prof Andrew Stewart</b>	University of South Australia

## Perth - 14 April 2011

Panel members for the Perth Roundtable are listed below.

<b>Mr Mike Dodgson</b>	Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA
<b>Mr Nick Ellery</b>	Corrs Chambers Westgarth
<b>Mr Mark Jackson</b>	ATO - Australian Business Register
<b>Mr John Leonard</b>	ATO - Employer Obligations
<b>Mr Leigh Quealy</b>	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
<b>Mr Kim Richardson</b>	Master Builders Western Australia
<b>Mr Jonric Ridley</b>	Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

## Brisbane - 18 April 2011

Panel members for the Brisbane Roundtable are listed below.

<b>Mr Brett Bassett</b>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
<b>Prof Breen Creighton</b>	RMIT University
<b>Mr John Crittall</b>	Master Builders Association, Queensland

<b>Mr Mark Jackson</b>	ATO - Australian Business Register
<b>Mr Russell Jacob</b>	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
<b>Mr John Leonard</b>	ATO - Employer Obligations
<b>Mr Vince Rogers</b>	Blake Dawson