

**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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Question

ABCC - NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS

Senator ABETZ—Are you able to tell us the number of investigations that have been commenced since 1 October 2010? If not, take it on notice, please. Mr Johns—I will take it on notice. I can tell you that we currently have, as I said in my tabled opening, 129 matters on foot. Senator ABETZ—Can you let us know how many since 1 October through until 1 February or whatever is a convenient date and how that compares with other periods? Mr Johns—Yes, I am happy to do that.

Answer

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

Between 1 October 2010 and 1 February 2011 the ABCC commenced 107 investigations.

A comparison of the previous five quarters is contained in the below table.

Quarter	Investigations commenced
1 October 2010 – 31 December 2010	89
1 July 2010 – 30 September 2010	48
1 April 2010 – 30 June 2010	46
1 January 2010 – 31 March 2010	50
1 October 2009 – 31 December 2009	86