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Question

ABCC - Case loads within Field Operations Group

Mr Johns: We are reviewing all matters that are currently under investigation within the Field Operations Group and I cannot tell you whether he has an active case load. I can take that on notice, though.

Senator CAMERON: You should take that on notice. Is it possible for us to get the number of cases that he was actively involved in at the time that this finding was made in court in relation to his conduct?

Mr Johns: I can take that on notice Senator.

Answer

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

The inspector was not involved in any active investigations at the time of the Setka/Hudson hearing.

The inspector was involved in four compliance audits of employers in the finishing trades.