

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

DEEWR Question No. EW1102_12

Senator Abetz asked on 15 February 2012 , Hansard page 66

Question

ABCC - Recruitment and staff turn over.

Mr Johns: Senator, you were asking questions about turnover. In EW751_12, we did answer questions about recruitment that had occurred since October 2010. But it might be that you have questions that go beyond that? Senator ABETZ: Yes, it was a statistics thing in relation to staff turnover, and I do not think we have had that specifically provided. Mr Johns: I think you are correct, Senator. I am happy to take it on notice. Senator ABETZ: Yes, for the last two or three years—something like that, please. Mr Johns: I am happy to do that.

Answer

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

Staff turnover from 15/2/2011 to 15/2/2012 was 25 staff or 18% of an ASL of 137.

Staff turnover from 15/2/2010 to 15/2/2011 was 22 staff or 16% of an ASL of 138.

Staff turnover from 15/2/2009 to 15/2/2010 was 17 staff or 12% of an ASL of 144.

NOTE – ASL (Average Staffing Level) is the average number of employees receiving salaries over the payroll period, with adjustments for casual and part time employees to show the full time equivalent. ASL includes staff on long term paid leave including maternity leave and long service leave