

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
29TH AND 30TH MAY 2006
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
COMMISSIONER**

Outcome: Workplace relations laws are enforced in building and construction industry workplaces

Question Number: W217-07

Question:

Senator Siewert asked in writing:

Hypothetically speaking, if 200 workers employed on a construction site all decided to terminate their employment simultaneously, would they be in potential breach of any of the provisions of the laws that govern the ABCC?

Answer:

It is inappropriate to speculate on potential breaches of the laws that govern the ABCC based on this unusual hypothetical scenario.

Matters are investigated on a case-by-case basis and appropriate action taken by the ABCC where potential contraventions are found.