

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

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> 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:** W219-07

**Question:**

Senator Siewert asked in writing:

If this were proven to have occurred, would that employer be subject to prosecution?

**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.