

**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:** W225-07

**Question:**

Senator Siewert asked in writing:

Both the Minister and the Commissioner have indicated that an important purpose of the BCII Act is to remove obstacles to productivity in the building and construction industry. What evidence does the ABCC have of productivity gains as a result of its activities?

**Answer:**

The ABCC has not undertaken a formal study to quantify and report on productivity gains.

The ABCC has existed for seven months. This period is of such a short duration that meaningful indicators of productivity changes could not be compiled.