

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-08 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner

DEEWR Question No. EW373_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

In particular, what analysis is available to the government on the effect of the ABCC on:

- labour productivity and multifactor productivity in the construction industry
- construction costs and prices
- the consumer price index, the economic welfare gain to consumers and the gross domestic product?.

Answer

The July 2007 Econtech Report "*Economic Analysis of Building and Construction Industry Productivity*" analyses this type of data.