

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 9

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

How many agreements in the building industry were reviewed for prohibited content and code compliance by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and your agency for the period 30 June 2006 until 30 June 2007?

Answer

The Department has finalised 4 691 assessments for consistency against the National Code of Practice and Implementation Guidelines during the period 30 June 2006 to 30 June 2007. Each assessment may involve multiple industrial instruments.

The Workplace Authority assesses agreements for prohibited content.

The Department only assesses unregistered instruments for prohibited content and commenced this function on 3 November 2006. During the period 3 November 2006 and 30 June 2007, the Department finalised 334 assessments of unregistered instruments. Each assessment may have involved a number of instruments.