

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 2007 until 1 June (2008)?

Answer

The Department has finalised 4 991 assessments of consistency against the National Code of Practice and Implementation Guidelines during the period 30 June 2007 to 1 June 2008. The Department only assesses unregistered instruments for prohibited content. During the period 30 June 2007 to 1 June 2008, the Department finalised 519 assessments of unregistered instruments. Each assessment may have involved a number of industrial instruments.

The Workplace Authority assesses agreements for prohibited content.