

**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. EW397\_09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

**Question**

How have the penalty proceedings improved the practices and culture of the building industry?

**Answer**

Penalty proceedings ensure that building industry participants are accountable for their unlawful conduct.