

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner

DEEWR Question No. EW401_09

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

How often are these forums held? Who generally attends these forums?

Answer

Twice a year.

The ABC Commissioner chairs the Forum.

The two ABC Deputy Commissioners attend.

Five industry associations are invited to send a senior representative.

Five unions are invited to send a senior representative.

DEEWR attends.

The industry associations invited are:

- Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Master Builders' Association
- Australian Industry Group
- Australian Mines and Metals Association
- Air Conditioning and Mechanical Contractors' Association of Australia

The unions invited are:

- Australian Council of Trade Unions
- Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union
- Australian Workers Union
- Communications Electrical and Plumbing Union
- Australian Manufacturing Workers Union