

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 9

DEEWR Question No. EW599_09

Senator FISHER asked on Monday 2 June, EEWHR Hansard page 116

Question

What are the responsibilities of the Building Industry Branch employees and what classifications do they fall into?

Answer

The Building Industry Branch is responsible for:

- the implementation of the Government's workplace relations policies relating to the building and construction industry, including National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry and the associated Australian Government Implementation Guidelines;
- provision of policy advice to Government and industry stakeholders on these matters;
- conduct of assessments of industrial instruments against the National Code and Implementation Guidelines; and
- provision of secretariat services for the Code Monitoring Group, Code Monitoring Working Group and Project Code Monitoring Groups.

As at 30 June 2008, the Building Industry Branch comprised 28 staff at the following classifications:

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| • SES Band 1 | 1 |
| • Executive Level 2 | 6 |
| • Executive Level 1 | 6 |
| • APS 6 | 5 |
| • APS 5 | 5 |
| • APS 4 | 2 |
| • Graduates | 3 |