

**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. EW645\_09**

The Chair (Senator Marshall) asked on 3 June 2008, DEWR Proof Hansard page 77.

**Question**

How many site visits does the ABCC make for the purpose of investigating breaches of awards, agreements or sham contracting arrangements?

**Answer**

The ABCC does not record the number of site visits which specifically relate to breaches of awards, agreements or sham contracting arrangements. Site visits conducted for the purposes of furthering an investigation rarely have a singular purpose such as a investigating a breach of awards, agreements or sham contracting arrangements. These site visits are generally made after the receipt of an allegation which typically relates to a number of possible contraventions.