

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. EW660_09

The Chair (Senator Marshall) asked on 3 June 2008, DEEWR Proof Hansard page 96.

Question

I think this is my last question. In response to a question on notice, which is EW129_08, the ABCC provided a list of legal matters and associated legal costs. I am just wondering why that table excluded matters conducted in New South Wales. If this answer needs to be amended because there was an omission for a reason, please amend the answer to this question. Could you also take on notice the same question but in an updated form up until today, or at the time when you are preparing the answer.

Answer

EW 129_08 is correct.

The updated table of the amounts charged to the ABCC by external solicitors and counsel is below.

Matter	Cost \$
Martino -v- Adrian McLoughlin	287,500
Furlong -v- Australian Workers Union and Ors	69,900
Martino -v- CEPU & Mooney	98,200
Cruse -v- CFMEU & Stewart	195,200
Hadgkiss -v- Sunland Constructions, Saied Eshrajhi and Hadgkiss -v- CFMEU & Oskam (including appeals)	171,800
Hadgkiss -v- Aldin & 106 other LKJV employees	901,600
Alfred -v- Lanscar, L & CFMEU	101,400
Washington v Hadgkiss	53,300
Martino v CFMEU & Maher (Civil Test)	73,500
Lovewell -v- Clark & CFMEU	34,500
Bonan v Hadgkiss	163,900
Carr -v- CEPU & Kevin Harkins	41,000
Cahill v CFMEU and others	44,900
A & L Silvestri & anor v CFMEU Primmer Lane and Kelly	667,600
Temple v Powell & Ors	361,300
Clarke v Levy and Aleknavicius	77,000