

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Agency **Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner**

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Senator Brandis asked on 2 June 2009, EEWPR Proof Hansard page 64

Question

Can you disaggregate the successful prosecutions between those where there has been:

- (i) admissions as to contraventions but not penalties;
- (ii) admissions as to contraventions and agreements to penalties; and
- (iii) a contravention and/or penalty contested.

Answer

The Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner has provided the following response.

As at 30 June 2009, the ABCC had successfully prosecuted 37 matters in the Courts and AIRC as follows:

- (i) 12 admissions as to contraventions but not penalties;
- (ii) 7 admissions as to contraventions and agreements to penalties or suspension of permits; and
- (iii) 16 contraventions and/or penalties contested.

A further 2 prosecutions involved other types of settlement.