

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations

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Senator Abetz asked on 31/05/2010, Hansard page 94.

Question

NUMBER OF CLAIMS - CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

Senator ABETZ—If I can just follow-up on Senator Fisher's line of questioning, I think you indicated to us that there were a number of claims. Was it 303 or something in relation to the construction sector?

Mr Hart—From the construction services industry, that is correct.

Senator ABETZ—Are we able to break that figure down at all, as to whether they may have emanated from the insulation sector, because the construction services sector is pretty broad? Are we able to break that down further?

Mr Hart—As I explained to Senator Fisher, I think breaking it down further into sub ANZSIC classifications is problematic, but I could take that on notice and if we are able to answer it we will provide it through that mechanism.

Answer

The information held by the department relating to the industry of businesses is only available at the ANZSIC Industry Division and Industry Sub-Division.

The Department does not record or breakdown the businesses ANZSIC classification into Industry Group or Industry Class and it would involve an unreasonable diversion of the Department's resources to ascertain such information.