

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Senator Abetz asked on 30/05/2011, Hansard page 69.

Question

Section 52 Hearings

Senator ABETZ: And I am sure that happened in the past as well, that people served with notices then agreed to voluntarily provide information. So can I be told how many section 52 hearings have been held on an annual basis in the past?

Mr Johns: I can take that on notice. We ordinarily issue a half-yearly report that deals with statistics on section 52, but I can take on notice the year on year comparison.

Answer

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 (as at 27/6/2011)	AccumulatedTotal (as at 27/6/2011)
Total	27	21	54	59	37	6	204