

**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 74.

Question

Definition Of Official Function

Senator ABETZ: Is there a definition of what official function might be or is it any function that the commissioner might get invited to that he could attend? Mr Casey: Again, I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

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

The ABCC policy document does not refer to or define the term "official function".

- The ABCC Policy notes (para 4.2.4) "At certain times, accepting hospitality...can be acceptable as a means of networking with stakeholders, developing relationships, or in a liaison context."