

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

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

**Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0275\_12**

**Senator Abetz asked on 30/05/2011, Hansard page 77.**

**Question**

**Regarding the MoU between the ABCC and a large number of construction companies about the voluntary provision of information.**

Senator ABETZ: Fair enough. This was presented on 8 February, so when was this idea first thought of and first drafted. Clearly, it was not all done on 8 February. Mr Johns: I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer**

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

ABC Commissioner Johns initiated the project internally on 13 January 2011.