

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Senator Abetz asked on 30/05/2011, Hansard page 79.

Question

Stoppage At The Desal Plant (RE: Article 8 March 2011)

Senator ABETZ: And what about the particular one that—take this on notice, then—is referred to in the Age on 8 March 2011 and where the investigation is with that. Ms Addison: We will take it on notice, thank you, Senator.

Answer

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

The ABCC confirms that it is currently investigating alleged Unlawful Industrial Action that took place on 4, 5 and 7 March 2011 at the Wonthaggi Desalination Plant.

The investigation is ongoing, as such section 65 of the *Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act (2005)* prevents the ABCC from providing further information.