

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Agency - ABCC/FWBII

DEEWR Question No. EW0115_13

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW0993_12

Question

ABCC – Failure of prosecutions

In answer to question EW0993_12, the ABCC said that an internal file review of the Cozadinos v. Bell proceeding has been undertaken by a senior ABCC officer and that the result of the file review is currently being considered.

Questions:

1. Has consideration of the file review been completed?
2. What were the conclusions of the review?
3. What actions have been taken as a result of the review?

Answer

Fair Work Building & Construction has provided the following response.

1. Yes
2. The review found that while the decision to commence legal proceedings was the correct one, there were elements of the original investigation that could have been altered for an improved investigatory outcome. As the matter remains before the Court it would be inappropriate to comment further.
3. A debrief of the results of the review was conducted with relevant staff.