

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

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

Agency - ABCC/FWBII

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Senator Abetz asked on 28 May 2012 , Hansard page 72

Question

ABCC - Section 52 examination power

Senator ABETZ: I do, indeed. Welcome to the officials from the ABCC. How many times have we used the section 52 examination power during the 2011-12 year thus far? Mr Johns: I think it is about five times. Senator ABETZ: About five times. You can take that on notice, but that gives me a rough flavour.

Answer

Fair Work Building & Construction has provided the following response.

The ABCC issued four notices between 1 July 2011 and 31 May 2012.

The ABCC conducted three section 52 examinations between 1 July 2011 and 31 May 2012.

FWBC has conducted one examination since 1 June 2012.