

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2006**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION  
COMMISSIONER**

**Outcome 1: Workplace relations laws are enforced in the building and  
construction industry workplaces**

**Question Number: W348-07**

**Question:**

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

What process does the ABCC undertake to appoint providers of legal services/advice?

**Answer:**

The ABCC conducts an open tender process to select legal service providers.  
The selected firms of solicitors are appointed to a panel of providers.

The appointment of counsel is governed by the Legal Services Directions issued by  
the Attorney-General's Department.