

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome**      **Agency – Office of the Australian Building and Construction  
Commissioner**

**DEEWR Question No. EW812\_09**

Senator Cameron provided in writing

**Question**

The 2008 Econtech report prepared for the ABCC quotes "A study by Ken Phillips (2006) found a \$295 million" advantage to EastLink by operating under the post WorkChoices/ABCC environments" representing 11.8% of the total construction cost".

**Answer**

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

Questions relating to this statement are answered in:

EW813\_09

EW814\_09

EW815\_09