

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency *Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner*

DEEWR Question No. **EW641_10**

Senator Cameron asked on 21 October 2009, EEWR Hansard page 87

Question

How many independent contractors are employed in the industry?

Answer

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

312,000.

(Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2008, Cat. no. 6359.0, *Forms of Employment*).