

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-11**

**Outcome/Agency:** *Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner*

**DEEWR Question No.**      **EW0463\_11**

Senator Abetz asked in writing.

**Question**

*Secondment arrangement between the ABCC and the FWO.*

1. When did the secondment arrangement between the ABCC and FWO commence?
2. Is it still in operation?
3. How many staff undertook secondments?

**Answer**

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

1. In September 2009 the ABCC Executive endorsed the implementation of a secondment program between the ABCC & FWO . The MOU was signed on November 2009 and the first round of EOIs was called for in the same month.
2. There has only been one secondment exchange since the agreement commenced. However ABCC Executives are in discussions with the FWO about reinvigorating the program.
3. To date, two staff have participated in a direct swap of positions between the NSW offices of FWO and ABCC.