

**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.**      **EW0465\_11**

Senator Abetz asked in writing.

**Question**

*Litigation Policy.*

The ABC Commissioner has emphasised transparency. Who has been consulted in the preparation of the ABCC litigation policy?

**Answer**

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

In January 2010 when he was the Deputy Commissioner Operations, Mr Johns provided an earlier version of a draft litigation policy for consultation purposes to the then ABC Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner Legal.

Between 13 October 2010 and 1 November 2010 the ABC Commissioner consulted:

- All ABCC SES and through them their staff;
- Deputy ABC Commissioner Dalgleish; and
- Australian Government Solicitors.

On 1 November 2010 the Policy was finalised. On 3 November 2010 the Policy was made public.