

**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. **EW0470_11**

Senator Abetz asked in writing.

Question

Accessing accumulated surpluses.

1. Has the ABC Commissioner approached the department of Finance about the proposal to access ABCC accumulated surpluses from past years?
2. Has the ABC Commissioner consulted the Department about this proposal?
3. Has the ABC Commissioner obtained the agreement of the Minister to pursue this funding strategy?

Answer

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

1. No.
2. Yes.
3. The ABCC has been productively working with the Minister's office about the scope of the proposal. No final determination has been made.