Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Consultation

"Reference is made to page 52 of Hansard in relation to consultation with stakeholders about the Sham Contracting Inquiry report. 1. Why were the CEPU omitted from the list? 2. Why was the AMWU omitted from the list? "

Answer

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

The unions invited to the pre-release consultation were those whose members were most likely to be adversely affected by sham contracting in the building and construction industry.