

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

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**Question**

**FWO - PayCheck Plus**

Senator ABETZ: Thank you, Chair, and welcome back to the officials. Can I have confirmed to me if PayCheck Plus—I think that is a program or a service you have—in relation to the building industry was compiled in liaison with the ABCC, or did you do it all of your own volition and the ABCC then simply advertised it as a service for people in their sector to utilise? Mr Wilson: Unfortunately I would need to take that on notice; I do not know the answer.

**Answer**

*The Fair Work Ombudsman has provided the following response.*

The Fair Work Ombudsman developed PayCheck Plus during the 2010-2011 financial year. As part of the development process, the Fair Work Ombudsman consulted with a wide range of stakeholders, including the Australian Building and Construction Commission.

PayCheck Plus includes rates of pay for employers and employees in the building and construction industry and the FWO has been promoting its use to relevant stakeholders, including the Australian Building and Construction Commission.

The Australian Building and Construction Commission website provides a link to PayCheck Plus.