

**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 asked on 19 October 2011 , Hansard page 56**

**Question**

**ABCC - Distribution of staff**

Mr Johns: There are currently 145 staff, Senator. Senator ABETZ: How does that compare to the last annual report, do we know? Mr Johns: It is static. Senator ABETZ: Roughly the same, thank you. Can you take on notice the distribution by office, state and territory, and their functions? How many have left in the past year? Mr Johns: I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer**

The distribution of ABCC staff by office, state and territory and their functions is listed at **ATTACHMENT A**. The table refers to 19 October 2010, and 19 October 2011.

The table includes inoperative paid staff such as those on maternity leave, and inoperative unpaid staff such as those on secondment or leave without pay.

In the period 19 October 2010 to 19 October 2011 29 staff left the ABCC and 36 staff were recruited. This resulted in an addition of 4 staff to the total staffing numbers, as some of the recruitments were non-ongoing contracts.

## ATTACHMENT A

Function	ACT		NSW		NT		QLD		SA		TAS		VIC		WA		TOTAL	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
ABC Commissioner Deputy Commissioners & EA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	4
Corporate / Enabling Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	24	26	-	-	24	26
Field Operations	-	5	25	20	-	2	11	13	7	6	2	1	31	24	17	17	94	88
Legal	-	-	3	3	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	13	12	2	3	19	22
Communications / Public Affairs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	-	8	12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>152</b>