

**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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Question

ABCC - Staffing and their roles

Senator ABETZ: Inspectors, all right. How many more staff in total have been recruited in the last 12 months? What roles have they taken on, and could you tell me if any of those recruitments are in fact new roles, as opposed to replacing those that have left? Mr Johns: I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer

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

In the period between 19 October 2010 and 19 October 2011, 36 staff have been recruited into the following roles. A number of these positions were non-ongoing / contract roles.

Position	Replacements	New	Total
Inspectors	14	5	19
Lawyers	4	0	4
Exec Assistants / Admin Officers	3	0	3
Public Affairs Officers	5	0	5
Assistant HR Director	1	0	1
Deputy Commissioners	0	1	1
State Director Field Operations	0	1	1
Executive Director Legal	0	1	1
Executive Director Public Affairs	0	1	1
Total	27	9	36

Of the 36 new staff, 27 were replacements for pre-existing roles, and 9 were appointed to new roles.