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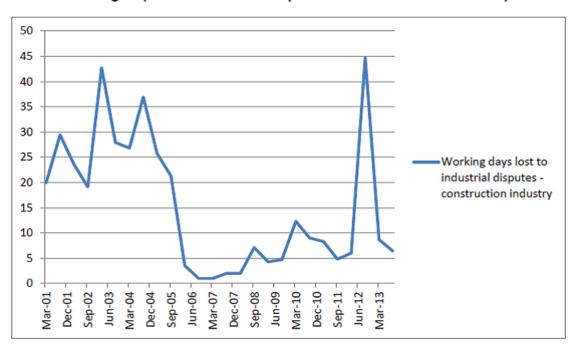
EXPLANATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES GRAPHS

The graph that appeared on p.16 of the initial AMAM submission (appended to the submission for this, second Committee inquiry) was sourced from the ABS statistics referenced below.

The data was sourced from in the ABS series – 6321.0.55.001, Industrial Disputes, Australia, using the indicator "days lost to industrial disputes" and graphing every second or third quarter.

The full data is also appended, following the graph.

Working days lost to industrial disputes in the construction industry



Original Data from the ABS Industrial Disputes Series: 6321.0.55.001

	Working days Lost Construction (Number of days lost, 000s)		Working days Lost Construction (Number of days lost, 000s)	
Mar-2001	19.9	Mar-2008	2.0	
Jun-2001	42.0	Jun-2008	1.4	
Sep-2001	29.4	Sep-2008	7.1	
Dec-2001	29.4	Dec-2008	3.3	
Mar-2002	23.6	Mar-2009	4.3	
Jun-2002	24.2	Jun-2009	7.6	
Sep-2002	19.1	Sep-2009	4.7	
Dec-2002	34.7	Dec-2009	7.1	
Mar-2003	42.7	Mar-2010	12.3	
Jun-2003	14.5	Jun-2010	6.5	
Sep-2003	27.9	Sep-2010	9.0	
Dec-2003	38.2	Dec-2010	3.2	
Mar-2004	26.8	Mar-2011	8.3	
Jun-2004	26.5	Jun-2011	34.2	
Sep-2004	36.9	Sep-2011	4.8	
Dec-2004	29.9	Dec-2011	4.0	
Mar-2005	25.7	Mar-2012	6.0	
Jun-2005	19.4	Jun-2012	9.0	
Sep-2005	21.3	Sep-2012	44.7	
Dec-2005	23.0	Dec-2012	1.8	
Mar-2006	3.5	Mar-2013	8.7	
Jun-2006	4.6	Jun-2013	6.4	
Sep-2006	1.0	Sep-2013	6.8	
Dec-2006	6.1			
Mar-2007	1.0			
Jun-2007	1.2			
Sep-2007	2.0			
Dec-2007	2.6			
Mar-2008	2.0			
Jun-2008	1.4			