

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

Agency **Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner**

DEEWR Question No. EW1005_09

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

What are the costs of administering and ensuring compliance with the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry?

Answer

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

The ABCC does not maintain records on the cost of administering and ensuring compliance with the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry. Salary and on-costs for staff working on the National Code is \$2.2 million.