

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Agency - Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner.

DEEWR Question No. EW0894_10

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

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1. Since 1st September 2009, has the ABC Commissioner taken any proceedings in relation to any alleged contraventions of the provisions of Chapter 6 (ss.43-46) of the BCII Act?
2. If so, what is the nature of those proceedings?

Answer

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

1. Yes.
2. The ABCC alleges that respondents contravened s.43, s.44 or s.45 of the *Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act 2005*.

Proceeding	Alleged Contravention of BCII Act
<i>Shepherd v CFMEU and Bell</i>	s.44 and s.45
<i>White v CFMEU, Edwards, Graauwmans, Hill, Long, Murphy, Powell, Reardon, Stephenson and Tadic</i>	s.43
<i>Wotherspoon v CFMEU and Stephenson</i>	s.44 and s.45
<i>Hardwick v AMWU, AWU, CEPU, CFMEU, Warren, Lee, Mooney and Parker</i>	s.44