

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

ABCC - Statements Made by the Previous ABCC Commissioner

Why has the ABCC not corrected the public record in relation to statements made by the previous ABC Commissioner in the media that 'the unions are behind a threat to kill one of my people', particularly given

- (i) the statement was false,
- (ii) the charges that were the basis of the allegation were withdrawn, and
- (iii) the union pointed out that the statements were false when they were made and asked that they be withdrawn?

Answer

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

In June 2007 then ABC Commissioner John Lloyd denied making the statement.