

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

ABCC - Cozadinos [2012] FCA 46

In Cozadinos [2012] FCA 46 the Federal Court recently described the ABCC as engaging in 'sloppy investigation practice.' What remedial steps have been put in place to ensure this practice is not repeated?

Answer

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

An internal file review of the *Cozadinos v CFMEU & Bell* proceeding has been undertaken by a senior ABCC officer not connected to the original matter.

The result of this file review is currently being considered.