

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

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

Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Senator Abetz asked on 30/05/2011, Hansard page 78.

Question

ACTU

Senator ABETZ: And did you read about that in the newspaper or was it communicated to you beforehand? Mr Johns: I received a letter from him. Senator ABETZ: Before it appeared in the media or not? Mr Johns: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

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

The letter was received as an attachment to an email on 23 February 2011.

The article *ACTU demands apology from Watchdog* appeared after this, on 25 February 2011.