

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Agency - ABCC/FWBII

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Senator Cameron asked in writing

Question

ABCC – National Code of Practice

What role does the FWBII have in relation to the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry and the Implementation Guidelines? How, if at all, does this differ from the role of the ABCC?

Answer

Fair Work Building & Construction has provided the following response.

FWBC has primary responsibility for monitoring and promoting employer, employee and industrial associations' compliance with the Code and Guidelines.

As noted in section 7.4.4 of the Australian Government Implementation Guidelines for the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry, the ABCC's functions under the Code and Guidelines transfer to Fair Work Building and Construction.