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Question

ABCC - Number of proactive audits

Senator CAMERON: How many proactive audits are you undertaking?

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: How many people are in the support team?

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: You said that the support team was in the regional network. Is that a regional—

Mr Hadgkiss: Yes, they are throughout the country.

Senator CAMERON: Can't you answer any of these basic questions?

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take it on notice. I am not sure of the exact number, no. There would certainly be at least one person per region who specialises in that regard, but it could be more in each region depending on the size of the region.

Answer

The ABCC is currently undertaking audits of 58 companies operating in the concreting and formwork sector in Victoria, Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

There are eight staff in the support team. The work of this team is managed by an SES officer.