

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Senator Cameron asked on 30 May 2017 on proof Hansard page 122

Question

ABCC - Industry presentations

Senator CAMERON: Ms Cato, you indicated that you had undertaken presentations to various industry bodies.

Ms Cato: Yes.

Senator CAMERON: How many of them have you done?

Ms Cato: I can take that on notice.

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Senator CAMERON: Can you provide details of each stakeholder that you have made a presentation to?

Ms Cato: I will take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Were there written presentations or any other type of—

Ms Cato: Some were PowerPoint presentations, others were just talking.

Senator CAMERON: Can you provide copies of the PowerPoint presentations?

Ms Cato: I will take that on notice.

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Senator CAMERON: Can you provide details of whom you gave these presentations with?

Ms Cato: I will take that on notice too.

Senator CAMERON: The dates, where you went and the costs associated with it?

Ms Cato: I will take that all on notice.

Answer

Ms Cato has given 15 presentations on the Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work 2016. Given the recent threats to ABCC staff and the AWU by the CFMEU and other unions, disclosure of this information has the potential to compromise the privacy and safety of those attending the presentations as well as Ms Cato.

Copies of the presentations are included in Attachment A.