SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2005-2006 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 16 FEBRUARY 2006 EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION COMMISSIONER

Outcome: Workplace Relations laws are enforced in building and construction industry workplaces

Question Number: W810-06

Question:

Senator Siewert asked in writing:

Does the ABCC have a policy that recognises that the health and safety of workers, particularly those engaged in dangerous civil engineering or resource construction such as a crane operator, can be compromised by receiving a phone call on a mobile phone from a ABCC inspector while actively engaged?

Answer:

• ABCC staff take care to ensure that their activities do not compromise occupational health and safety.