

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

ABCC - COMMISSIONER'S SALARY

How is the ABCC Commissioner's salary determined? How does this compare with similar roles within the public service?

Answer

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

The salary of the ABC Commissioner is determined by the Remuneration Tribunal.

Remuneration and allowance details for holders of full-time public office are available in Determination 2010/10 which was last amended on 16/2/2011.

<http://www.remtribunal.gov.au/determinationsReports/Current%20Principal%20Determinations/2010-10%20Determination%2016.2.2011.pdf>

GM Fair Work Australia	\$238,740
Fair Work Ombudsman	\$248,140
ABC Commissioner	\$250,760
Previous ABC Commissioner	\$337,891*

*Average annualised base salary (including annual leave) as at 30 June 2010.

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