SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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Agency Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner

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Senator Cameron asked on 2 June 2009, EEWR Proof Hansard page 53

Question

- A. When did you know or suspect that LU Simon was not Code compliant?
- B. Why did you only act on the compliance issue after a director of LU Simon gave evidence on behalf of a union organiser?

Answer

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

- A. The ABCC suspected that LU Simon Builders Pty Ltd was not Code compliant on 13 July 2007, when Mr Moschoyiannis, a director of LU Simon, testified to that effect before a hearing of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission.
- B. It was immaterial on whose behalf the evidence was given.