

**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, EEWPR Proof Hansard page 57

Question

Can you look at the analysis that has been made of the econometric modelling by Econtech and explain why the outcome of the Econtech modelling is so at odds with other modelling and analysis that has been done in the industry?

Answer

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

Most studies and analysis of building and construction industry productivity are consistent with the modelling outcomes of KPMG Econtech.