

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

MOU with DIAC

If an MoU with DIAC has been entered into, when was the MoU negotiated and by whom? On whose initiative was the MoU entered into?

Answer

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

The MoU between the ABCC and DIAC was finalised on 6 April 2011 by Mr Andrew Metcalf on behalf of DIAC and ABC Commissioner Leigh Johns.

The ABCC initiated discussions with DIAC in November 2010 and was negotiated by officers from each agency.