

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Agency - ABCC/FWBII

DEEWR Question No. EW0117_13

ABCC – Evidence handling

In answer to question EW0987_12 asking if the ABCC would review Guidance Note No. 2 – ABCC Investigative Process in light of the evidentiary problems in the Setka case, the ABCC said that it wouldn't review the Guidance Note because it doesn't cover evidence handling.

Question:

1. In the absence of any formal guidance on evidence handling in the form of a Guidance Note, how does the ABCC or its successor, the FWABII, intend to deal with deficient evidence handling practices?

Answer

Fair Work Building & Construction has provided the following response.

As noted in the ABCC's response to EW0989_12, Chapter 20 of the Operations Manual provides formal guidance on evidence handling.