

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

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

Agency - ABCC/FWBII

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Senator Abetz asked on 28 May 2012 , Hansard page 72

Question

ABCC - Complaints not pursued due to lack of evidence

Senator ABETZ: All right. A complaint is made to you, and you then set about investigating it. How many of those have not been pursued because of a lack of evidence? Mr Johns: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

Fair Work Building & Construction has provided the following response.

Prior to 1 July 2011 the ABCC did not keep records of investigations that were finalised due to a lack of evidence.

The number of investigations finalised due to a lack of prima facie evidence in FY11/12 is included in the table below.

State	Number of Investigations
ACT	47
NSW	56
NT	5
QLD	44
SA	3
VIC	30
WA	39
Grand Total	224