

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Outcome**                      *Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner*

**DEEWR Question No.**        **EW554\_10**

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

**Question**

*ABCC Budget*

1. Has the budget for the ABCC been increased for this financial year? By how much?
2. I also note there has been an increase in staffing level of 15 staff – is that right?

**Answer**

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

1. Yes. The ABCC budgeted appropriation increased by \$632,000 for financial year 2009/10. This represents the net impact of the application of the wage cost index and efficiency dividend.
2. No. The ABCC Budget appropriation for 2009/10 is based on an average staffing level of 155. This has not changed.