

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

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

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

**DEEWR Question No.**        **EW640\_10**

Senator Cameron asked on 21 October 2009, EEWR Hansard page 86

**Question**

1. Has anybody from the ABCC contacted the CFMEU about unions being on site after the death of a worker at a Coburg (Pentridge) construction site?
2. What resources has the ABCC devoted to investigating the union's involvement on the job since the incident?

**Answer**

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

1. Yes. An ABCC inspector contacted a CFMEU organiser on the day after the accident when investigating contractor complaints about union activity at the site.
2. The ABCC has not conducted an investigation into this matter.