

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

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

**Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0758\_12**

**Senator Cameron asked on 19 October 2011 , Hansard page 66**

**Question**

**ABCC - Costs of education**

Senator CAMERON: Can you give me a breakdown on how much was spent on education, what the education processes were, what was done in terms of education and also, other than this Econtech nonsense that was carried out, whether there was any other analysis done on productivity. Mr Johns: We will take those on notice.

**Answer**

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

The ABCC does not have an activity-based costing system that enables expenses to be broken down by educational activities.

ABCC educational activities are outlined on pages 30 - 37 of the ABCC Annual Report 2010-11 and pages 20 - 26 of the ABCC Annual Report 2009-10.