

Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings

Portfolio:	Industrial Relations
Witness:	Mr Matt O'Connor
Committee member:	Ms Bridget Vallence
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Relevant text:

Ms VALLENCE: So with the BICC, can you confirm that the CFMEU boss, John Setka, is on the BICC?

Mr O'CONNOR: He is a member; yes.

Ms VALLENCE: How much is he paid for this job?

Mr O'CONNOR: I am not sure; I would have to take that on notice. It is a consultative committee, and I do not think that it is a body where fees are paid for attendance by the members, but I can take that on notice and come back to you.

Answer:

The Building Industry Consultative Council (BICC) was established in 2001 as a high-level forum for regular discussion between employers, industry associations, unions and government on significant economic and industrial relations issues affecting the building and construction industry.

Members of the BICC are appointed in an *ex-officio* capacity by the Minister for Industrial Relations, on nomination by the relevant organisation. Appointments are made on a part-time basis and continue until revoked by the Minister or the member resigns.

Mr Setka was appointed to the BICC on 17 September 2013.

On 11 June 2019, the Minister for Industrial Relations revoked the appointment.

The BICC Chair receives sitting fees. Other members of the BICC do not receive sitting fees. Mr Setka was not paid for his role on the BICC.