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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency

Question No: 269

Program No. TUSMA

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Departmental Staff Misconduct

Senator LUDWIG asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Please provide a copy of the departmental staff code of conduct.
2. Have there been any identified breaches of this code of conduct by departmental staff?
 1. If yes, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level.
 2. If yes, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not?
 3. If yes, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?
 4. If yes, were there any legal ramifications for the department or staff member? Please detail.

Answer:

All TUSMA employees abide by the APS Code of Conduct. There have been no breaches to date.