

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency:** CGC

**Question:** AET 2883-2884

**Topic:** Departmental Staff Misconduct

**Reference:** written - 19 February 2016

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

2883. Please provide a copy of the departmental staff code of conduct.

2884. Have there been any identified breaches of this code of conduct by departmental staff?

- a) If yes, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level.
- b) If yes, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not?
- c) If yes, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?
- d) If yes, were there any legal ramifications for the department or staff member? Please detail.

**Answer:**

2883. The Commission is guided by the APS Code of Conduct

2884. No.