

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
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2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: PC
Question: AET 2887-2888
Topic: Departmental Staff Misconduct
Reference: written - 19 February 2016
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

2887. Please provide a copy of the departmental staff code of conduct.
2888. 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:

As at 19 February 2016:

2887. Productivity Commission staff are subject to the Code of Conduct set out in Section 13 of the *Public Service Act 1999*.
2888. No.