

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000672

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

SWA - Departmental Staff Misconduct

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

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

1. A copy of the "*Procedures for Determining Breaches of the Australian Public Service Code of Conduct and for Determining Sanction*" is attached.
2. No
 1. Not applicable
 2. Not applicable
 3. Not applicable
 4. Not applicable