

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Asbestos Safety & Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM1257_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - Departmental Staff Misconduct

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? 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

1. The Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency employees are required to observe, uphold and abide by the APS Code of Conduct. This is available on the Australian Public Service Commission Website.
2. No.