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Question:

Senator CONROY: Does ASC have a code of conduct for senior employees? **Mr Whiley:** We have a code of conduct full stop.

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Senator CONROY: So, there is a requirement that they cannot use the information that they have—how is that articulated in the agreement?

Mr Whiley: I am not sure regarding its contract, so I will take that on notice and find out how it is articulated.

Senator Cormann: What I will do is see whether we can provide to you a copy of the relevant extract of the code of conduct, and we will take it from there.

Answer:

ASC's Code of Conduct is available at: <u>http://www.asc.com.au/en/About-Us/Corporate-Information/Code-of-Conduct/</u>

The Code of Conduct states that: Respecting the confidentiality of information is vital to ensuring the integrity of ASC's business and the trust of our stakeholders. ASC personnel must not misuse confidential information of ASC or any of its suppliers or customers or other third parties. Disclosure of any such confidential information should only be made where it is appropriately authorised or required by law or where the information is already in the public domain. This obligation continues after employees have left ASC.