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**Topic:** MP Code of Conduct

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**Senator Rhiannon asked:**

1. Is any work being undertaken preparing or finalising a Code of Conduct for Parliamentarians?
2. If this is not occurring when is the last time anyone in the Department worked on drafting a Code of Conduct for parliamentarians?

**Answer:**

Preparing or finalising a code of conduct for parliamentarians is not a task for the department; it is a task for parliamentarians. The department provided the usual secretariat support to the Committee of Senators' Interests which inquired into the matter in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament.