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Topic: Breaches of APS Code of Conduct

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Question: (Senator Ryan)

The State of the Service report for 2008-09 reported that there were in total 521 employees who were investigated and found to have breached the APS Code of Conduct:

- a) How many employees in Department of Climate Change were investigated for breaches of the APS Code of Conduct?
- b) How many employees in Department of Climate Change were investigated and found to have breached the APS Code of Conduct? If so, what breaches and how many of each were recorded?
- c) In relation to Department of Climate Change staff, how many employees were reprimanded for a breach of the APS Code of Conduct?
- d) In relation to Department of Climate Change staff, how many employees were counselled for a breach of the APS Code of Conduct?
- e) In relation to Department of Climate Change staff, how many employees had their employment terminated for a breach of the APS Code of Conduct?
- f) In relation to Department of Climate Change staff, how many employees were reassigned for a breach of the APS Code of Conduct?

Answer:

For the reporting period 2008-09, the Department had zero investigations for alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct.