

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Code of conduct for ministerial staff

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- a) In relation to the Code of Conduct for Ministerial Staff, were any of the Prime Minister's staff investigated for breaching the Code of Conduct for Ministerial Staff?**
- b) If so, were any breaches recorded and what was the breach?**
- c) Were any of the staff of other ministers investigated for breaching the Code of Conduct for Ministerial Staff? If so, were any breaches recorded and what was the breach?**

Answer:

Implementation of the Code of Conduct for Ministerial Staff is the responsibility of the Prime Minister's Office and the Government Staffing Committee.

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is not aware of any investigations relating to potential breaches of the Code.