

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question: BET 49**

**Topic: Staff behaviour**

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**Senator ABETZ asked:**

**Senator ABETZ:** Finally, are you able to come back to the committee with the result of your new investigation?

**Mr Jordan:** I think we have taken that on notice as to how far we can do that. I think as the Public Service Commissioner said, it is not an ideal situation for us to be in in terms of our requirements on privacy. But clearly it is unacceptable, inappropriate behaviour and I will certainly take on board what you have said about the work hour tweets and factor that into our investigation.

**Senator ABETZ:** And to save a few trees, I will provide this information to the relevant tax officers to save them printing it off and doing the research.

**Answer:**

The matter raised in the hearing is currently being investigated and appropriate action, including what information can be disclosed publicly, will be determined once the investigation is finalised.