

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 5

Topic: Staff misconduct

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Senator Cash asked:

Can you provide a breakdown of the types of misconduct and the outcomes of the investigations and any disciplinary action, if any, that was taken during the 2011-12 financial year?

Answer:

One (1) Code of Conduct investigation was completed into allegations of sexual harassment. A breach of the APS Code of Conduct was determined and the employee was issued with a formal reprimand.

One (1) Code of Conduct investigation was commenced into allegations of sexual harassment. The employee who allegedly breached the APS Code of Conduct resigned before the investigation was completed.

One (1) Code of Conduct investigation was completed into allegations of failure to treat others with respect and courtesy. No breach was found.

One (1) code of conduct investigation was completed into allegations of bullying. No breach was found.