

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome – Across Programmes Question No: SQ15-000557

Topic: Departmental Dispute Resolution

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Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

How are code of conduct violations by departmental and/or agency staff mediated?

Answer:

Once a code of conduct breach has been determined, in accordance with the *Department of Social Services Procedures for Determining Breaches of the Code of Conduct and for Determining Sanction* (or relevant Agency procedures), mediation is not an option as a sanction.