

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **BUDGET ESTIMATES – 6 MAY 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Department of Human Services**

**Topic:** Code of Conduct investigations – correspondence and records

**Question reference number:** HS 11

**Senator:** Cameron

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#### **Question:**

Senator CAMERON: What I am doing is making sure that Mr Hudson does not act beyond his responsibilities and actually treats this with a bit of fairness and decency. Fairness and decency are all I am asking and we will watch this very carefully, Mr Hudson. I want all correspondence in relation to this issue.

Senator Payne: You would like to ask for that, Senator; is that what you are saying?

Senator CAMERON: I would like all correspondence. I want all internal emails in relation to this, I want all correspondence between yourself and Mr Jackson and between Mr Jackson and the secretary. I also want any internal memos, any file notes and the dates of any phone calls in relation to this.

Senator Payne: We will take that on notice.

#### **Answer:**

To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.