

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014
Communications Portfolio
Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 509

Program No. Special Broadcasting Service

Hansard Ref: Hansard In writing

Topic: Departmental staff misconduct

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Please provide a copy of the departmental staff code of conduct.
2. Have there been any identified breaches of this code of conduct by departmental staff?
 1. If yes, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level.
 2. If yes, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not?
 3. If yes, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?
 4. If yes, were there any legal ramifications for the department or staff member? Please detail.

Answers

1. SBS Code of Conduct is attached. This is provided to all new staff on induction, is available to all staff on the Intranet and in the HR office.
2. No