AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Ministerial staff code

REFERENCE: Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-167

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the
   Minister, their office or the department?
      a) If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level
      b) If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put
         in place, why not?
      c) If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made
         aware?

2. Can the Minister confirm that all ministerial and electorate officers in their office comply
   fully with the ministerial staff code of conduct?
      a) If not, how many staff don’t comply, broken down by classification level?
      b) How long have they worked for the Minister?

3. Can you confirm they all complied with the code on the date of their employment?
      a) If not, on what date did they comply?

4. Can you confirm that all disclosures as required by the code were made to the government
   staffing committee?
      a) If so, on what date were those disclosure made?

5. By position title list the date each staff member was approved by government staff
   committee

6. Can you confirm all staff have divested themselves of any and all relevant shares as of the
   date of their appointment?

7. Can you list by number if any staff have been granted exception by the SMOS to remain a
   director of a company as allowed by the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct, break down by
   position level.

ANSWER

The Department is not responsible for breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct.