

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry Portfolio  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-15  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Departmental Staff Misconduct

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (written)

**QUESTION No.** SI-176

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?
  - a) If yes, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level.
  - b) If yes, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not?
  - c) If yes, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?
  - d) If yes, were there any legal ramifications for the department or staff member? Please detail.

**ANSWER**

1. The Department 's Code of Conduct is at Attachment A.
2. There was no code of conduct breaches identified in the period 1 June 2014 and 31 October 2014.