

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates
2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: PC
Question: SBT3591-3592
Topic: Departmental Staff Misconduct
Reference: Written - 30 October 2014
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

3591. Please provide a copy of the departmental staff code of conduct.
3592. 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:

3591. Productivity Commission staff are subject to the Code of Conduct set out in Section 13 of the *Public Service Act 1999*.
3592. As at 30 October 2014, no.