

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000168

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Question

FWBC - Alleged breach of code of conduct

Senator CAMERON: What I asked was: can you confirm that Mr Cryer was the subject of an investigation into an alleged breach of the APS code of conduct which was finalised in 2014-15.

Mr Hadgkiss: It was not finalised—

Senator Cash: Did you address it in your opening statement, Mr Hadgkiss?

Mr Hadgkiss: In my opening statement I made reference to this, that he resigned before a code-of-conduct investigation into an allegation of theft from workmates and colleagues could be completed.

Senator CAMERON: So you confirm that he was the subject of an investigation into an alleged breach of the code of conduct.

Mr Hadgkiss: He was the subject of an investigation, yes.

Senator CAMERON: When did that investigation commence?

Mr Hadgkiss: I would have to take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: What was the alleged breach of the APS code of conduct for which he was investigated?

Mr Hadgkiss: Again, I can take that on notice, but the—

Answer

1. The investigation commenced on 28 October 2014.
2. s13(1) and 13(11) of the APS Code of Conduct.