## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

# QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

## **Agency - Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency**

**Department of Employment Question No.** EMSQ16-000300

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

#### Question

## **ASEA - Departmental Staff Misconduct**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- 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.

### **Answer**

- 1. Code of conduct violations by the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency staff are dealt with under the *Public Service Act 1999*.
- 2. No.