

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000248

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - Code of Conduct

1. How are code of conduct violations by departmental and/or agency staff mediated?
2. Are any outside firms contracted to assist with this process? If yes: please list them, please include:
 1. The structure of payments made to each firm (e.g. retainers, fees for each consultation etc).
 2. Amount paid to each firm since the last budget.
 3. When the contract with the firm commenced.
 4. When the contract with the firm will expire.
 5. Why the firm was selected to provide the service.
6. Please provide a list of disputes referred to the firm, including a brief description of the dispute.

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.