

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM1258_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Departmental Staff Misconduct

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

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014, there have been no identified breaches of the APS Code of Conduct by Comcare employees. Comcare uses the APS Code of Conduct and does not have a separate agency staff code of conduct.