

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EM1262_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

SWA - 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

- 1) Safe Work Australia applies section 13 of the *Public Service Act 1999*, APS Code of Conduct. Safe Work Australia also has a *Guide to Suspected Misconduct*. The guide is at Attachment A.
- 2) No.
 - a. Not applicable.
 - b. Not applicable.
 - c. Not applicable.
 - d. Not applicable.