Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency – Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM1263_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing

Question

WGEA – 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. The Workplace Gender Equality Agency operates under the APS code of conduct.

2. No.