Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

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Question

FWBC - Staff who conduct investigations

Senator CAMERON: I will try again: who does the investigations? Mr Hadgkiss: It could be—one case comes to mind—an SES officer, other officers from our professional standards unit and other senior and capable officers. Senator CAMERON: Can you provide details of who does the investigations? Mr Hadgkiss: Yes, I will, if they are SES officers. Senator CAMERON: If you could provide details of the SES officers. Are non-SES officers conducting investigations— Mr Hadgkiss: Yes, from our professional— Senator CAMERON: against fellow employees? Mr Hadgkiss: Yes, from our professional standards unit. Senator CAMERON: If you could provide the details. I do not want their names. Mr Hadgkiss: Yes—and their grades. Senator CAMERON: I just want to know where they are and what grade they are.

Answer

Peter Darlaston conducted a code of conduct investigation whilst acting at the SES level.

The table below provides the details of the officers from the Professional Standards Unit who undertake code of conduct investigations:

Level	Location
EL2	Sydney
EL1	Sydney
APS6	Sydney
APS6	Brisbane
APS6	Adelaide
APS6	Perth