

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16

Finance Portfolio
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Department/Agency: Department of Finance

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Departmental Staff Misconduct

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

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? If yes:
 - a) List the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level.
 - b) What remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not?
 - c) When was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?
 - d) Were there any legal ramifications for the department or staff member? Please detail.

Answer:

1. The department does not have its own staff Code of Conduct. All Finance employees must comply with the APS Code of Conduct.
2. No breaches of the APS Code of Conduct have been identified.