

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### (SE14/263) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- a. Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the Minister, their office or the department?
  - i. If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level
  - ii. If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not?
  - iii. If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?
- b. Can the Minister confirm that all ministerial and electorate officers in their office comply fully with the ministerial staff code of conduct?
  - i. If not, how many staff don't comply, broken down by classification level?
  - ii. How long have they worked for the Minister?
- c. Can you confirm they all complied with the code on the date of their employment?
  - i. If not, on what date did they comply?
- d. Can you confirm that all disclosures as required by the code were made to the government staffing committee?
  - i. If so, on what date were those disclosure made?
- e. By position title list the date each staff member was approved by government staff committee
- f. Can you confirm all staff have divested themselves of any and all relevant shares as of the date of their appointment
- g. Can you list by number if any staff have been granted exception by the SMOS to remain a director of a company as allowed by the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct, break down by position level.

*Answer:*

The Special Minister of State will answer this question on behalf of the portfolio.