

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 186  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Policy and Communications Division (PCD)  
**Topic:** Ministerial staff code  
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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the Minister, their office or the department?

- a) If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level
- b) If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not?
- c) If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?

**Answer:**

a-c) These questions should be directed to relevant ministerial offices or the Special Minister of State.