

**Question on Notice
No. 1823
Asked on 12 November 2009**

MR FOLEY asked the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS)—

QUESTION:

What penalty has been invoked against the staff member who released confidential internal policy information (Heavy Vehicle Bulletin Sep 2009.pdf) to members of the public in an email dated 27 October 2009?

ANSWER:

The allegation that a Queensland Police Service (QPS) staff member released internal policy information to members of the public has been the subject of an internal police investigation which has been overviewed by the Ethical Standards Command.

It was established that the staff member responsible for the release of the information had mistakenly applied an incorrect email distribution group to the email which resulted in the information being inadvertently distributed to members of the public.

The staff member was provided with managerial guidance regarding the dissemination of information particularly when using the QPS email system.

The investigation into this matter is now finalised.