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REVIEW OF THE FOUR MAJOR BANKS (SECOND REPORT)

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Mr THISTLETHWAITE: When did you report him to ASIC?

Mr Hartzler: We did report it, but I would have to take it on notice. I believe it would have been right around the time we launched the investigation.

Answer: ASIC became aware of Mr St Pierre in August 2012 when the matter was raised during a public hearing for the Senate Economics References Committee Inquiry into the post-GFC banking sector. Westpac engaged ASIC on this matter at this time about Westpac's ongoing investigation into Mr St Pierre.