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Inquiry into the prevention and treatment of problem gambling

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Topic: Online gambling in Western Australia

Senator Nick Xenophon asked:

Is there a greater take-up of online gambling in Western Australia and is there any way of establishing whether there is skewing of the results, given the substantial fly-in, fly-out workforce and the remoteness of some mining communities?

Answer:

Information on the take-up rate of online gambling in Western Australia is not collected by the Commonwealth. The information available from Gambling Help Online is only provided to the Commonwealth Government at a national level.