Senator Xenophon asked: "Are there co-morbidity issues if there is substance abuse or alcohol abuse—can they be linked to increased levels of problem gambling?":

Research papers into the link between Gambling and substance abuse are listed on the National Drug Strategy website at 11.2.1 Gambling and substance abuse and 11.4 Major Clinical Issues with gambling and alcohol use:

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