

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Senator Abetz asked:

How many meetings have there been between the Department and Mr Wilkie over the issue of poker machines? How many meetings have there been between the Minister and Mr Wilkie over the issue of poker machines? Can you confirm that the Minister and Department officials met with Mr Wilkie on both 11 April and 9 November last year?

Answer:

Departmental officials met with Mr Wilkie on:

- 15 November 2010
- 9 November 2011
- 19 March 2012
- 22 March 2012

The Department confirms that the meeting on 9 November 2011 was attended by Departmental officials and the office of the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

Departmental officials did not attend any meeting with Mr Wilkie on 11 April 2011, and therefore cannot confirm whether any meeting occurred.