

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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OUTCOME: 10 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: Online Wagering

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

- a) Has the ASC developed a policy in relation to online wagering?
- b) Have any illegal online offshore wagerers been prosecuted? How many? Please provide case studies.
- c) Are known illegal wagerers still operating without prosecution?
- d) Are further resources required to adequately prosecute known illegal activities?
- e) Are there any international examples of the regulation of online wagering?
- f) Are any of these examples applicable and appropriate in an Australian context?
- g) If so, what regulatory framework changes would the ASC recommend for Australia to better uphold integrity in sport?

Answer:

- a) No.
- b) No.
- c) Yes.
- d) The adequacy of resourcing is a matter for the Australian Federal Police and the Australian Communications and Media Authority.
- e) Yes.
- f) This is a matter being given consideration in the context of the Review into the Impact of Illegal Offshore Wagering.
- g) The Australian Sports Commission made a submission to the Review into the Impact of Illegal Offshore Wagering outlining its views on sports betting arrangements in Australia.