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Senator Bernardi asked:

Has the Department had any formal consultation with state and territory governments or poker machine developers in relation to the draft Bill?

Answer:

On 17 February 2012, the Government released exposure drafts of the National Gambling Reform Bill and National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill for consultation and comment. Extensive consultations were conducted with industry groups, manufacturers, the community sector and states and territories on this exposure draft of the legislation. The Department received a number of formal submissions during the consultation period, including from state and territory government and industry representatives.