

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 3

**Question No:** 95

**Topic:** Problem Gambling

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**Senator Bernardi** asked:

How many states have publicly said that they support voluntary pre-commitment technology?

**Answer:**

It would not be appropriate for the Commonwealth to comment on the individual views of jurisdictions and the Committee would need to contact each jurisdiction to obtain this information. However, at the Council of Australian Governments Select Council on Gambling Reform, held on 27 May 2011, all Ministers agreed that pre-commitment is a useful tool to help people set limits on how much they want to spend on poker machines and stick to them and they agreed to support the required infrastructure for pre-commitment technology in all jurisdictions, to be available to all players in all venues.