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Topic: Problem Gambling

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Senator Bernardi asked:

Can the Department provide a copy of the Deloitte Access Economics Report on Problem Gambling?

Answer:

Where possible, the Department undertakes to release commissioned research to inform the policy debate and build the evidence base. However, in this instance, only a working draft document was received by the Department from Deloitte Access Economics, and this was still a deliberative process. Consistent with longstanding Australian Government conventions, the Department will not provide to the Committee, documents which are deliberative in nature or which constitute advice to former governments.