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Topic: Changes to Bill – re feedback provided by ACMA

Senator Kakoschke-Moore, Skye asked:

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Have you seen a draft version of the bill that will be before parliament shortly?

Mr Bean: I am not sure exactly where the bill is up to. But, yes, I understand we have seen a draft of it.

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Have you provided any specific feedback on the bill?

Mr Bean: The bill has been discussed generally in the forums that I have described.

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Were any changes made to the bill as a result of feedback provided by the ACMA?

Mr Bean: I do not have that information.

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Could you take that on notice, please?

Mr Bean: Sure.

Answer:

The ACMA provided feedback on draft versions of the *Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016* (the Bill) during the drafting process. The ACMA's feedback was focussed on ensuring the clear and efficient operation of an amended *Interactive Gambling Act 2001*, in respect of which the ACMA is proposed to have an expanded remit.

Otherwise, the ACMA refers you to its response to question 75.