

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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2017 - 2018

Division/Agency: Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)

Question No: 59

Topic: Charity status: General

Reference: Written

Senator: Abetz, Eric

Question:

Are there other charities that routinely break the law yet retains its charity status?

Answer:

Not to the knowledge of the ACNC.

Where a registered charity breaks the law, they may be in breach of [ACNC Governance Standard 3 - Compliance with Australian laws](#). Where a charity engages in conduct that breaches this governance standard, the registration of the charity may be revoked.