

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

2017 - 2018

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

**Question No:** 65

**Topic:** Statements made by a responsible person

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Abetz, Eric

**Question:**

Would the commission give particular weight to statements made by a 'responsible person' or a representative spokesperson to determine if a charity has a purpose of encouraging illegal methods? (Please specify)

**Answer:**

Yes. Where a statement is made by a charity's responsible person or persons, this would be taken into account if the ACNC is determining if a charity has a disqualifying purpose.