

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

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**Topic:** Monitoring of the Independent Commission Against Corruption hearings in New South Wales

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

How is the Australian Electoral Commission monitoring the NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption's Operation Spicer?

Has the Australian Electoral Commission taken any action in response to matters raised during Operation Spicer? If so, please provide details.

**Answer:**

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is using the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) website to monitor the transcripts and media.

The AEC is monitoring ICAC with the intention of ensuring that all donors, parties and associated entities that have an obligation under the Commonwealth Electoral Act have met those obligations. The ICAC hearings have not yet concluded and the AEC will continue to monitor the ICAC hearings.