

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

**Finance Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Australian Electoral Commission

**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** Delays in disclosing donations

**Senator:** Rhiannon

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**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

The AEC has previously raised concerns about the long delay in disclosing donations making it impossible for any illegal action in this area being considered by the Court of Disputed Returns.

1. Does the AEC have any specific cases of concern where delays in reporting have prevented effective enforcement of legislation?
2. What action would be most effective?

**Answer:**

1. No.
2. N/A.