## House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics Review of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Annual Report 2016

26QW: From Mr Matt Thistlethwaite MP

**Topic: Platform industry** 

## **Question:**

When an investor uses a platform, do they need to go to multiple websites to buy and sell different financial products, or see the value of their investments? Isn't that all integrated on the platform?

## Answer:

Part of the value of a platform for a consumer is the integration offered by the platform in terms of reporting and transacting. While it may vary between platform providers, we understand that a single platform is used to facilitate financial transactions across assets.