## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 2017

## **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Question: 20QW

Member: Thistlethwaite

**Topic:** ASIC's role in crypto and initial coin offerings

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## Question:

ASIC (via John Price) has said that it expects activity in this space (Initial Coin Offerings) to accelerate. Have you received adequate funding to increase your capacity to do this?

## Answer:

- ASIC has not received specific funding in relation to our engagement with industry on ICOs.
- ASIC manages our resourcing across our teams based on our regulatory priorities and in accordance with our risk-based framework. This approach applies to our engagement with industry on ICOs as well as other types of matters. ASIC's engagement with industry on ICOs is carried out by a range of teams.