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

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Question: 23QW

Member: Thistlethwaite

Toipc: ASIC's role in crypto and initial coin offerings

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Question:

Norton Rose Fulbright partner and lead of the financial services risk advisory team, Zein El Hassan suggested ASIC was not sufficiently funded, is that fair?

Answer:

- 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.