

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS

### REVIEW OF THE FOUR MAJOR BANKS

Westpac

**WBC61QON:**

**Mr FALINSKI:** Has ASIC ever interviewed any of your bank officers in their homes?

**Mr King:** Not that I'm aware of.

**Mr FALINSKI:** Do you want to take that on notice?

**Mr King:** Sure, I'll take it on notice.

**Answer:** We are not aware of ASIC conducting interviews with our staff in their homes.

ASIC's general practice (pre-coronavirus) was to conduct interviews at its offices (or on occasion at Westpac's offices where more convenient). Post-coronavirus, we are aware of interviews being conducted remotely through the use of video-conferencing technology. In these circumstances employees may participate remotely from their homes, depending on their preference.