

QUESTION ON NOTICE
Senate Economics References Committee
Inquiry into Influence of International Digital Platforms
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Agency: Australian Communications and Media Authority

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Topic: Enforcement of online gambling

The Committee asked:

Senator SHOEBRIDGE: Thanks very much for your submissions and your appearance today. It was ACMA that said they had a role for enforcing rules on online gambling; is that right?

Ms Chapman: That's correct, yes.

Senator SHOEBRIDGE: You indicated you had some staff attached to enforcement in that. How many?

Ms Chapman: I'm going to take that on notice and let you know how many.

Answer:

The Australian Communications and Media Authority's (ACMA) enforcement of online gambling rules is undertaken under both the *Interactive Gambling Act 2001* and the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*.

As at the end of August 2023, the ACMA has 14 staff dedicated to working on online gambling matters across functions including education, compliance, enforcement, complaints and contract management.