

Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform

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Inquiry into the prevention and treatment of problem gambling

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Topic: Select Council on Gambling Reform meeting dates

Senator Nick Xenophon asked:

Could the committee be provided with a list of when the Select Council and its supporting bodies had meetings (face-to-face, teleconferences, etc), including bilateral meetings and meetings with every jurisdiction present.

Answer:

Date	Meeting	Location
15 October 2010	Senior Officials Working Group	Teleconference
22 October 2010	Select Council	Melbourne – Face-to-face
12 November 2010	Policy Working Group	Sydney – Face-to-face
9 December 2010	Policy Working Group	Sydney – Face-to-face
17 January 2011	Policy Working Group	Teleconference
4 February 2011	Senior Officials Working Group	Canberra – Face-to-face
25 February 2011	Select Council	Canberra – Face-to-face
10 March 2011	Policy Working Group – Chairs meeting	Canberra – Face-to-face
5 April 2011	Policy Working Group	Teleconference
29 April 2011	Policy Working Group	Melbourne – Face-to-face
11-12 May 2011	Bilateral discussions with Senior Officials following release of first Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform Inquiry Report	Teleconference
19 May 2011	Senior Officials Working Group	Teleconference
27 May 2011	Select Council	Canberra - Face-to-face
29 August 2011	Senior Officials Working Group	Teleconference
6 October 2011	Senior Officials Working Group	Sydney – Face-to-face
27 March 2012	Senior Officials Working Group <i>Note:</i> This meeting was hosted by the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy and had a specific focus on online gambling reforms.	Canberra – Face-to-face

In addition, the Department has held bilateral discussions with states and territories on a range of issues from time to time. These have primarily been teleconferences, although they have included face to face meetings in Canberra and elsewhere. For example, the Commonwealth has been working with the Queensland Government in relation to the design and implementation of a trial of dynamic warning messages.