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The photos relate to evidence given to the Committee on Tuesday by Messrs McGauran and Hoskins from Tabcorp. I refer, in particular, to this exchange (emphasis mine):

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**Senator WHISH-WILSON:** Mr Conroy made some comments earlier---I would have to go back and check the *Hansard* for exactly what he said---that there is evidence of iPhones and iPads being used in totalisers. You have made it very clear that is not the case. If they are not banned, people could be using them to place bets with other online agencies while they are inside pubs. Or do you think he may have been referring to competitors like Tatts?

**Mr McGauran:** As you can imagine, I was keenly listening to Mr Conroy's testimony. I thought he became confused while also being slightly mischievous, if I may say that. We think he is confused.

**Senator WHISH-WILSON:** It is very out of character for him to be mischievous! Sorry; please keep going.

**Mr Hoskins:** *Certainly it is not the case for Tabcorp that we permit or make available iPads or iPhones for betting in venues*, or permit iPhones and other devices for the posting of live bets.

**Senator WHISH-WILSON:** Okay, so if someone got out---it would be hard to detect if someone got out their phone and was placing a bet. They could be making a text. You would not be able to detect that, would you?

**Mr Hoskins:** Correct. We do not make that available.

**Mr McGauran:** You cannot bet in play on a tablet anyway.

**Senator WHISH-WILSON:** No, but they may be making bets on other---

**Mr Hoskins:** They could be. They could be placing other bets on non-live---

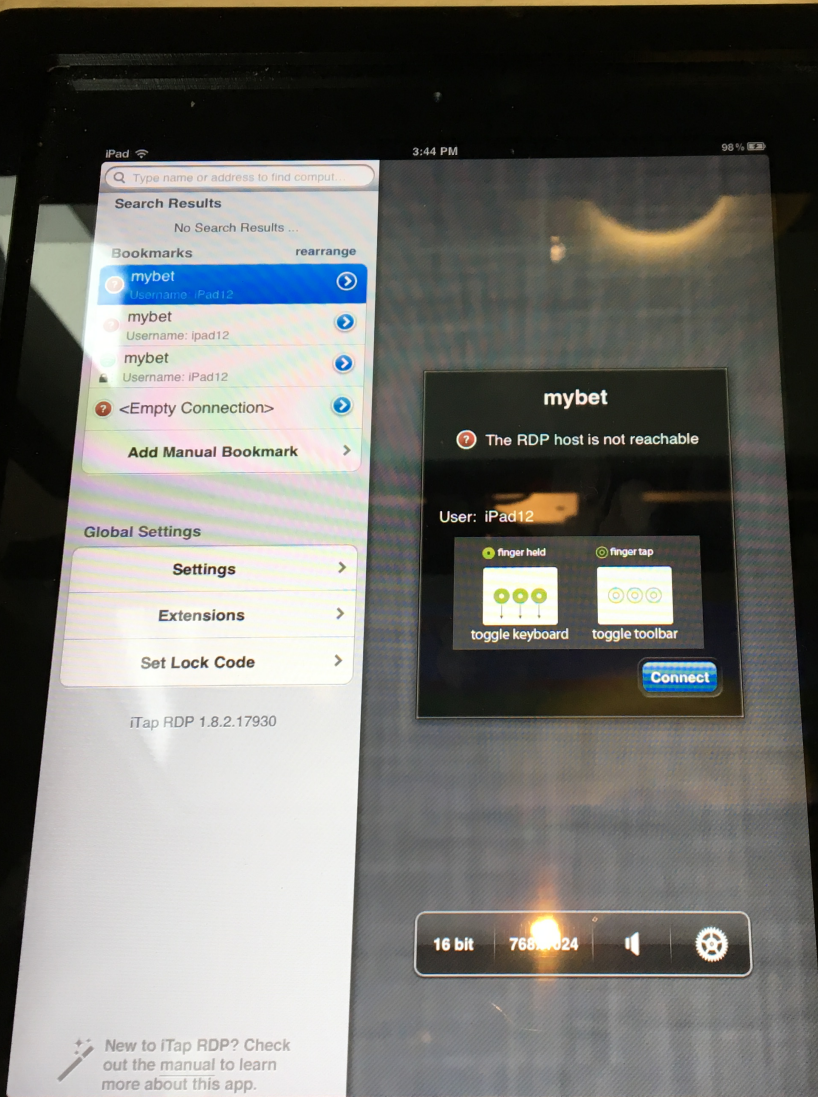
**Mr McGauran:** They will be, unfortunately, as I said.

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The photos contained in the attachment were taken at a Tabcorp store on King Street in Sydney on Wednesday 8 March 2017 and show an iPad device installed at the store.



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