

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**Senate Economics References Committee**  
**Inquiry into Influence of International Digital Platforms**  
**22 August 2023**

**Agency:** Australian Communications and Media Authority

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**Topic:** Enforcement action in relation to online gambling

**The Committee asked:**

**Senator SHOEBRIDGE: Have you brought any prosecutions in relation to breaches for online gambling in the last year?**

**Ms Chapman:** Yes, we've taken extensive enforcement action in relation to online gambling, varying from formal notices, infringement notices and some initial court action. I would need to take it on notice to give you details of all of those. It's extensive.

**Answer:**

In April 2022, the Australian Communications and Media Authority commenced civil penalty proceedings in the Federal Court against 4 respondents for alleged breaches of the *Interactive Gambling Act 2001*(IGA).

On March 2023, the Federal Court gave a default judgement against one respondent and imposed a pecuniary penalty of \$5 million. The proceedings against the other 3 respondents are ongoing.