

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 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.