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Senator Cash asked:

Which manufacturers have "come on board" with the expert advice that has been provided to the department in regard to pre-commitment?

Answer:

Throughout November and December 2012, and early 2013, the Department met with key representatives of industry, including the Automatic Teller Machine Industry Reference Group, Gaming Technologies Australia, Maxgaming and Aristocrat. Most of these meetings were face-to-face.

In early 2013, the Department also contacted (mostly) by telephone, peak industry groups to confirm when and how consultations on the regulations for pre-commitment would proceed. Through these conversations, we settled a consultation plan and timeframes for developing the regulations.