

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BET 115

Topic: Bikie Infiltration

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Senator WILLIAMS asked:

115. There was an article in the Sunday Telegraph back in March which reads “ *A national taskforce targeting the Rebels bikie gang believes its members have infiltrated positions of trust in up to 20 federal and state government departments, including the Department of Defence and ASIC.*”

Can you confirm that story or update us on this?

Answer:

115. ASIC undertakes extensive background checks of all prospective employees prior to engagement as part of its pre-engagement assessment. ASIC has reviewed current relevant criminal intelligence information and has not identified any person recorded (including aliases) as being current or past employees of ASIC.