

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question No: AET 16

Topic: Gambling reform and pre-commitment

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Senator Cash asked: How would you prevent a player from purchasing more than one pre-paid card in one night? If the venue is busy, how can it prevent someone from buying five or ten of these cards?

Answer:

As noted above, a pre-paid card was only one option floated by the Commission and there may be others.

In practice, the minimal ID requirements and responsible behaviour by venue staff may be sufficient to protect against the risk of prepaid cards undermining the pre-commitment system.