

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 45**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2009:**

What are the Commonwealth offences that the AFP has responsibility to enforce in relation to online gambling?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

Online gambling is regulated under the *Commonwealth Interactive Gambling Act 2001*. Part 2 of the Act provides for the following offences:

- Part 2 – offence of providing an interactive gambling service to customers in Australia; and
- Part 2A – offence of providing an Australian-based interactive gambling service to customers in designated countries.