

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Stake.com [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 30 June 2023 11:35:41 AM

[REDACTED]

I am comfortable with that approach – do you have any issues?

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 30 June 2023 11:34 AM
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Media ACMA
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Stake.com [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks [REDACTED], looks good. I think we should leave out the specific reference to Stake and VPNs (highlighted below) and see if [REDACTED] comes back to us on that. I also let [REDACTED] know that's my view. She's away at the moment, so I'm happy to send to [REDACTED] by deadline unless anyone has any concerns.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 30 June 2023 10:53 AM
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Media ACMA
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Stake.com [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED]

The below response has been cleared by [REDACTED].

The provision or offer of prohibited gambling services to Australians

The *Interactive Gambling Act 2001* (IGA) prohibits certain interactive gambling services from being offered to Australians.

The ACMA is aware of the Stake.com service and notes that it is geo-blocked in Australia.

We are also aware that it is possible for Australians to use VPNs to access services that are prohibited under the IGA. **However, we do not currently have evidence that Stake.com has been promoting the use of VPNs to Australians.**

We regulate in a dynamic digital market that is constantly evolving and understand that people who want to access prohibited services may find a way to do so. However, our disruptive actions

