Hi ████

Please see below for a response to your enquiry-

The provision or offer of interactive gambling services in Australia

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) enforces the *Interactive Gambling Act 2001* (IGA), which prohibits certain interactive gambling services from being offered or advertised to Australians. These include casino-style services such as slot machines, roulette and blackjack and wagering services not licensed by an Australian state or territory.

Advertising of prohibited services

Part 7A of the IGA prohibits the advertising of prohibited and unlicensed regulated interactive gambling services, subject to certain exceptions. This prohibition includes the publication of these advertisements on a website accessible by Australians, but if and only if the ACMA is satisfied that the majority of persons who access the content are physically present in Australia. This potentially limits the reach of the advertising prohibition for websites that have a global audience such as Kick, Facebook, You Tube and Twitch.

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

Kind regards

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ACMA acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, culture and community. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.

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Organisation	The New York Times
Name	████████
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Subject	
Details	Hi there - I'm a tech reporter with The New York Times. I'm looking into a story about Kick, a livestreaming site based in Australia that is similar to Twitch, with ties to online crypto gambling casinos like Stake.com. The site has attracted some scrutiny for its ties with these online sites, including being banned in Greece, at least temporarily. I'm curious whether this is something your agency has been looking into. I'm hoping to set up some time for a brief phone call on this topic -- it would be great to speak with Julie Inman Grant if she's available. Thanks, ████████
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