

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: National Alcohol Strategy

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

When will the National Alcohol Strategy be finished and released?

Answer:

On 18 July 2013, members of the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs (IGCD) resolved that the National Alcohol Strategy will consist of a Statement of Priorities and an accompanying work plan.

The Alcohol Working Group which reports to the IGCD is in the process of developing the Statement of Priorities for consideration in mid to late 2014. The Director of the West Australian Drug and Alcohol Office is the Chair of the Alcohol Working Group.