

## Senate Community Affairs Committee

### ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

#### HEALTH PORTFOLIO

#### Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

**Question:** E13-168

**OUTCOME:** 1 – Population Health

**Topic:** Alcohol and Other Drugs Council of Australia

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Smith

**Question:**

In a Sydney Morning Herald article entitled "*Alcohol and Other Drugs Council of Australia in Administration after Tony Abbott Cuts*" on 27th November - a spokesman for the Assistant Minister for Health, Senator the Hon Fiona Nash was quoted as saying: "*The Australian government seeks advice on alcohol and drugs policy from wide-ranging sources in the sector and funds a number of national peak body organisations.*"

- a) Please provide a list of the “national peak body organisations” that provide the Australian Government with advice on alcohol and drugs policy?
- b) What level of funding does each of these organisations receive from the Australian Government over the past 6 years?

**Answer:**

- a) The following organisations provide advice to the Australian Government on alcohol and other drug issues:

*National Peak Bodies*

- Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD);
- Australasian Therapeutic Communities Association Inc (ATCA); and
- Drug Free Australia (DFA).

*National Centres*

- National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre (NCPIC);
- Edith Cowan University, Indigenous Knowledge Centre for Substance Misuse (ECU); and
- Australian Drug Foundation (ADF).

*State and Territory Peak Bodies*

- Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA);
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Council Tas Inc (ATDC);
- New South Wales Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies (NADA);
- Northern Territory Council of Social Service Inc (NTCOSS);
- Queensland Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies Ltd (QNADA);
- South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services (SANDAS);
- Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association (VAADA); and
- Western Australian Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies (WANADA).

*Research Centres*

- National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (NCETA);
- National Drug Research Institute (NDRI);
- National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC); and
- National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund (NDLERF).

b) Funding amounts (GST exclusive) are provided for the current contracts with these organisations. It would require an unreasonable redirection of departmental resources to provide funding details for previous contracts.

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Funding Period</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>National Peak Bodies</b>		
ANCD	July 2011-June 2014	6,456,929
ATCA	July 2012-June 2015	456,228
<b>National Centres</b>		
NCPIC	July 2011-June 2014	10,443,536
ECU	July 2012-June 2015	1,000,000
ADF	July 2012-June 2015	1,147,208
<b>State and Territory Peak Bodies</b>		
ATODA	July 2012-June 2015	454,420
ATDC	July 2012-June 2015	461,786
NADA	July 2012-June 2015	894,780
NTCOSS	July 2012-June 2015	501,936
QNADA	July 2012-June 2015	500,000
SANDAS	July 2012-June 2015	639,961
VAADA	July 2012-June 2015	757,583
WANADA	July 2012-June 2015	1,034,025
<b>Research Centres</b>		
NCETA	October 2012- 30 June 2015 – Core Funding	2,200,000
NDRI	October 2012- 30 June 2015 – Core Funding	6,243,284
NDARC	October 2012- 30 June 2015 – Core Funding	7,373,827
NDLERF	June 2010 - June 2014 – Total Funding	4,036,456