

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

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AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION

**Senator Hutchins asked the following question at the hearing on 17 February 2011:**

What is the street price of one kilogram of cocaine in Australia?

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

Cocaine is generally a wholesale purchase when sold in kilograms. Australian Crime Commission intelligence indicates that a kilogram of cocaine can be cut into 'street deal' packages, where one gram could be sold for between \$300 and \$1000. Therefore one kilogram could be cut and sold for between \$300 000 and \$1 000 000.

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What is the current price of a single ecstasy pill in

- a) Sydney
- b) Western Australia?

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

Australian Crime Commission intelligence indicates that the street price for one pill of ecstasy is:

- a) \$10–30, in Sydney
- b) \$16–20, in Perth.