

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TOBACCO HARM REDUCTION

Professor Emily Banks
Responses to Questions on Notice from
Hearing on Friday, 13 November 2020

QoN 020, Senator Hughes. Have you or your organisation ever received direct or indirect support from the Pharmaceutical industry, including research grants, sponsorships, attendance at conferences or events, including from manufacturers of pharmacotherapies such as, but not limited to, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer and GlaxoSmithKline?

Response

I have never, to my knowledge, received funding from the pharmaceutical industry, including from manufacturers of pharmacotherapies such as, but not limited to, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer and GlaxoSmithKline.

According to information forwarded to me by our research office and based on our records, The National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) has not received funding from the pharmaceutical industry in the last 5 years.

Prior to this, in 2002, 2003, 2006, 2011 and 2014, NCEPH received funding from pharmaceutical companies GlaxoSmithKline, Bristol-Myers Squibb, AstraZeneca and Commonwealth Serum Laboratories for work on: global influenza modelling; costs of medical care for hepatitis B virus; otitis media; and human papillomavirus.