

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)

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Topic: National Drug Strategy Household Survey

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Member: Mr Craig Kelly, Chair

Question:

CHAIR: How many typical questions would there be in it?

Dr Southern: We could certainly get the full information on the survey and the questions. I think that would be available in the report on the website. But it goes to questions like, 'Have you ever used methamphetamine or other drugs?'

Answer:

The 2013 National Drug Strategy Household Survey questionnaire contains 325 questions.

While the questionnaire appears long, not all respondents are required to fill in all the questions. The questionnaire uses a branching methodology which allows the respondent to skip to a nominated question once all relevant questions in the section are answered.