

**Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement**

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)**

**Wednesday 9 September 2015**

**QoN No: 3**

**Topic:** National Drug Strategy Household Survey

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**Member:** Mr Craig Kelly, Chair

**Question:**

**Senator LEYONHJELM:** Is the survey outsourced? Does a research agency do it for the government?

**Dr Southern:** No, it is the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

**Senator LEYONHJELM:** But who actually undertakes the field work; is it outsourced to a commercial agency?

**Dr Studdert:** I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) subcontracts the fieldwork component of the survey, through a tender procurement process. In 2013, the AIHW commissioned Roy Morgan Research to conduct the fieldwork.