

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-124

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Pain Management

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Are the 'Action Areas' of the National Drug Misuse Prevention Strategy prepared on behalf of the Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council (AHMAC) going to be implemented? Is there still money available for implementation from the Cost Shared Funding Model?

Answer:

This Strategy (the National Pharmaceutical Drug Misuse Strategy) is still under development and is yet to go through the appropriate clearance processes, under Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council. Implementation issues will be considered by the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs, when the Strategy has been finalised.