

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-278

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DRUGS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Further to the answer which was provided in response to Question E11-332 in relation to the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs, please advise:

- a) The WA Health Department is providing secretariat to IGCD. Who are the members of the secretariat?
- b) Was Professor Mike Daube a former Secretary of the WA Health Department?
- c) What are the links between Professor Daube and this secretariat?

Answer:

- a) E11-332 sought advice in relation to the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs (IGCD) Standing Committee on Alcohol. This Committee is chaired by the Western Australian representative and the secretariat services are currently provided by staff of the Western Australian Drug and Alcohol Office.
- b) Professor Mike Daube was Director General of Health in Western Australia from 2001-2005.
- c) The Department of Health and Ageing is not aware of any direct link between the secretariat and the Professor Mike Daube, who is not an employee of the Western Australian Drug and Alcohol Office.