

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-282

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 E11-316 in relation to the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs:

- a) How has the Commonwealth conveyed its position that relevant stakeholders should be included in these processes?
- b) Please provide the dates on which such representations were made, by whom they were made and what was the response?
- c) Can you please provide copies of such requests?

Answer:

The Commonwealth has expressed its position that a broad range of stakeholders should be consulted and participate in the development of the sub-strategies under the IGCD. This is consistent with the commitment given in the National Drug Strategy.

The IGCD members concur with the Commonwealth that relevant stakeholder engagement on the sub-strategies is needed.