

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-283

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 E11-317 in relation to the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs:

- a) Does the Commonwealth support the Committee's advice being made public?
- b) If not why not?
- c) Given that these Committees are suppose to be experts, please explain why there is a refusal to make such advices public?

Answer:

The responses have been prepared in reference to the Standing Committee on Alcohol, a committee under the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs (IGCD).

a) to c)

As a member of the IGCD, the Commonwealth abides by the operating rules of the IGCD.