

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-284

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 E11-319 in relation to the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs:

- a) You have failed to provide answers to who chose the members of the committee. Please provide a response?
- b) Why is the Commonwealth so concerned about keeping the routine process matters secret?
- c) Will the Commonwealth representatives on this committee find out this information and provide it?

Answer:

The responses have been prepared in reference to the Research and Data Working Group (RDWG), which is a newly established committee under the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs.

- a) Members of Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs (IGCD) Standing Committees and Working Groups are selected by Chairs in consultation with the broader IGCD.

b) to c)

As a member of the IGCD, the Commonwealth abides by the operating rules of the IGCD. The advice of the IGCD's Standing Committees is not made public.