Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-286

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 E11-321 in relation to the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs, you have not answered the question by not providing the names of the actual people involved. Who is the person who represents the ANPHA on this committee?

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. The organisational membership of the RDWG will be made public on the National Drug Strategy website at www.nationaldrugstrategy.gov.au following IGCD executive approval of the terms of reference.

Organisations rather than individual names are on the website because of the turnover of officers, particularly in jurisdictions. The ANPHA position is currently held by the Assistant Director, Surveillance Research and Evaluation Team, however different officers represent ANPHA on different occasions.