

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-290

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ALCOHOL

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Further to the answer which was provided in response to Question on Notice E11-324, does the response provided mean that there is nobody working in the alcohol policy area in the Department who has any alcohol industry experience?

Answer

Staff employed by the Department of Health and Ageing are recruited based upon merit and skills relevant to the position. Positions, when available, are open to all applicants and assessed according to experience, skills and knowledge.