

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-291

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ALCOHOL POLICY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Further to the answer which was provided in response to Question E11-325 re Alcohol Policy, it would seem by the evasive answer to the question that no one has any industry experience at all. Is this correct?

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 applicants are assessed according to experience, skills and knowledge.