

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-293

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ALCOHOL POLICY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Further to the question which was provided in response to Question E11-327 re alcohol policy: If there is no policy of excluding people with industry experience, why has no-one with this experience ever been engaged.

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.