

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-312

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DRUGS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Will the Committee be served by a secretariat?
- b) Is that being provided by DHA?
- c) Which branch will be undertaking this function?
- d) Who is the contact officer for external people?

Answer:

The responses have been prepared in reference to the Standing Committee on Alcohol, which is a newly established committee under the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs (IGCD).

- a) Yes.
- b) No.
- c) The secretariat is being provided by the Western Australia Health Department.
- d) Queries on IGCD matters can be referred through the IGCD Secretariat addressed to Mr David McGrath at NSW Health, currently the IGCD chair.