

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-320

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DRUGS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Which industry representatives have been invited to join the working group?
- b) When did this invitation occur?
- c) Who decided who would be invited to join the working group as an industry representative?
- d) Who was consulted about who would be invited to join the working group as an industry representative?
- e) Which members of the working group were consulted about the industry representative?

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.

- a) The Chair of the Research and Data Working Group (Queensland Health) was responsible for inviting membership to the RDWG. There are no industry representatives on the RDWG.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Not applicable.
- e) Not applicable.