

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11- 332

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ANTI-ALCOHOL ADVERTISING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierraventi-Wells asked:

- a) Is the Department aware of the National Alliance for Action on Alcohol (NAAA)?
- b) Could the Department please detail all grants made to members of the NAAA, or their individual office holders, over the past five years. The relevant members are those listed below:
  - i. Alcohol and Other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA),
  - ii. Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation (AERF),
  - iii. Alcohol Policy Coalition (Vic),
  - iv. Australian Drug Foundation (ADF),
  - v. Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHM),
  - vi. Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA),
  - vii. Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD),
  - viii. Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY),
  - ix. Cancer Council Australia,
  - x. Cancer Council Victoria,
  - xi. Diabetes Australia,
  - xii. Kidney Health Australia,
  - xiii. National Drug Research Institute (NDRI, Curtin University),
  - xiv. National Heart Foundation,
  - xv. National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee (NIDAC),
  - xvi. Public Health Advocacy Institute (WA),
  - xvii. Public Health Association of Australia,
  - xviii. Royal Australasian College of Physicians,
  - xix. Telethon Institute for Child Health Research,
  - xx. Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre
  - xxi. VicHealth

Answer:

- a) Yes.
- b) Grants made to member organisations are set out in the attached table. The following points are relevant:
  - While many of the organisations are broad based public health organisations, only alcohol related grants have been identified;
  - Where individual grants/projects focused solely on alcohol cannot be identified, total funding for the organisation is included; and
  - the Department does not fund individual office holders of organisations.

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Alcohol Projects</b>	<b>Funding 2007-2011 (GST incl)</b>
*Alcohol and Other Drugs Council of Australia	Core funding to provide advocacy and consultation for and on behalf of the alcohol and other drug sector: includes funding for the National Drug Sector Information Service (NDSIS)	\$5,530,049*  * combined core and NDSIS funding to June 2011
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation (now Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education)	No alcohol funding for this period	—
Alcohol Policy Coalition	No alcohol funding for this period	—
Australian Drug Foundation	Good Sports Program	\$5,720,000
Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine	No alcohol funding for this period	—
Australian Health Promotion Association	No alcohol funding for this period	—
*Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD)	Core ANCD funding to advise Government on drug policy including auspicing funding, and publication of the periodical "Of Substance"	\$10,976,589*  * funding to June 2011
Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth	No alcohol funding for this period	—
Cancer Council Australia	No alcohol funding for this period	—
Cancer Council Victoria	Australian School Students Alcohol & Drug (ASSAD) Extension Survey	\$124,700
	Australian School Students Alcohol & Drug (ASSAD) Survey	\$249,692
Diabetes Australia	No alcohol funding for this period	—
Kidney Health Australia	No alcohol funding for this period	—
*National Drug Research Institute	NDRI core funding	\$11,099,235
	National Indigenous Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Resource Project	\$768,852
	Stages 2 and 3 of the Enhancing the management of alcohol-related problems among Indigenous Australians research project	\$1,487,475
National Heart Foundation	No alcohol funding for this period	—
National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee	Included in Australian National Council on Drugs funding	—

Public Health Advocacy Institute	No alcohol funding for this period	—
Public Health Association of Australia	No alcohol funding for this period	—
Royal Australasian College of Physicians	No alcohol funding for this period	—
Telethon Institute for Child Health Research	Development of a screening / diagnostic instrument for FASD	\$500,000
Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre	Internet intervention project	\$90,200
VicHealth	No alcohol funding for this period	—

\* amount advised is core funding and covers licit and illicit drug related activities as well as alcohol projects.