

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-448

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: REVIEW OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL ON DRUG STRATEGY (MCDS)

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Could you please also take on notice whether in the past three years the Department has appointed anyone with alcohol industry experience to any of its advisory bodies to provide advice on alcohol policy?

Answer:

The Department has appointed Terry Mott (Australian Liquor Stores Association), Andrew Wilshire (Winemakers Federation of Australia), Brant Jackson (Brewers Association of Australia and New Zealand), Creina Stickle (Australian Wine Research Institute), Stephen Riden (Distilled Spirits Industry Council of Australia) and Tess McLachlan (Drinkwise Australia) to the alcohol knowledge base expert group. The Department does not currently have any other special advisory bodies on alcohol related activities.