

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Reynolds, Linda

Question:

Senator REYNOLDS: I was listening to the answers to Senator Leyonhjelm's questions. He was asking about the consultation process for the draft discussion paper, which I understood from your answers is going to COAG later this year. Is that right?

Dr Southern: To COAG health ministers probably early next year.

Senator REYNOLDS: I was puzzled about the comment that there was a deliberate decision to limit consultation to experts who could provide a range of views on the development of this policy. Given the importance of this issue, I was just wondering if you could explain further exactly who you did consult. What was the range of consultations that occurred?

Ms Davis: We can certainly take on notice to provide a list of the experts consulted.

Answer:

A list of the stakeholders invited to participate in the targeted consultation process on the draft discussion paper is provided at [Attachment A](#).

The following stakeholders were invited to prepare written submissions on a draft discussion paper:

1. Jurisdictional Members of the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs (IGCD) National Expert Reference Group on Tobacco. Note: this forum comprises of representatives from all Commonwealth state and territory health departments and the Commonwealth Department of Immigration and Border Protection
2. Australian Medical Association
3. Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand
4. Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
5. Royal Australasian College of Physicians
6. Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
7. Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs
8. Pharmaceutical Society of Australia
9. Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council of NSW
10. Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
11. Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council
12. Aboriginal Health Council of WA
13. Aboriginal Health Council of SA
14. Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory
15. Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre
16. Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service (ACT)
17. Federation of Ethnic Communities' Council of Australia (FECCA)
18. Health related Non-Government Organisations
19. Lung Foundation Australia
20. Asthma Australia
21. Cancer Council Victoria
22. Cancer Council SA
23. Cancer Council WA
24. Cancer Council NT
25. Cancer Council Tas
26. Cancer Council Qld
27. Cancer Council ACT
28. National Heart Foundation - NSW
29. National Heart Foundation – SA
30. National Heart Foundation – Victoria
31. National Heart Foundation – Tas
32. National Heart Foundation - QLD
33. National Heart Foundation – NT
34. National Heart Foundation – ACT
35. SANE Australia
36. Mental Health Australia
37. The Victorian Health Promotion Foundation
38. Pharmacy Guild Australia
39. Professor Bernie Stewart
40. Associate Professor Samantha Thomas
41. Professor Alan D Lopez
42. Academics and Research organisations (continued)
43. Emeritus Professor C. D'Arcy J Holman AM
44. Professor Richard Mattick
45. Australian Health Promotion Association
46. Professor Tom Calma, AO

Public health experts were also invited to participate in interviews from the following organisations:

1. Public Health Association of Australia
2. National Heart Foundation – WA and Australian Council on Smoking and Health
3. University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research
4. Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research
5. Centre for Behavioural Research in Cancer, Cancer Council Victoria and Quit Victoria
6. Public Health Advocacy Institute, Curtin University
7. School of Population Health and Department of Information Systems, University of Melbourne
8. Cancer Council Australia
9. National Drug Research Institute
10. National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
11. National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre