

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** Drug and Alcohol

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**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

Senator DI NATALE: How many of the members on ANACAD are actually involved in specific drug treatment or the provision of harm reduction services? Do you have that information?

Dr Southern: Not in front of us, but when we come back on notice with membership of the committee we can indicate those members that do have that expertise. But there certainly is that expertise on the council.

Senator DI NATALE: I will wait to get it, as I would be interested to know. Given that it is a committee that is responsible for providing advice, it would be very interesting to know who is actually on that committee. Are there any consumer groups represented on ANACAD?

Dr Southern: We do not have their affiliations.

Ms McGlynn: We can provide that on notice.

**Answer:**

The full ANACAD membership is provided in response to SQ16-000633.

The following members have specific expertise in relation to drug treatment, provision of clinical services or harm reduction:

Prof Steve Allsop	Alcohol and Other Drug research: policy, prevention and treatment
Associate Professor Ted Wilkes AO	Harm reduction advocate
Prof Robert Ali	Addiction Medicine Specialist and Public Health Physician
Dr James Fitzpatrick	Regional Paediatrician
Dr Jenny May AM	Rural General Practitioner
Mr John Rogerson	Harm reduction advocate
Ms Donna Ah Chee	Indigenous Alcohol and Other Drug service delivery

There is no consumer group representative on the ANACAD.