

**Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement**

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)**

**Wednesday 9 September 2015**

**QoN No: 1**

**Topic:** National Drug Strategy Household Survey

**Type of Question:** Hansard, Page 18

**Member:** Mr Craig Kelly, Chair

**Question:**

**CHAIR:** Just on that, what is cost of running the National Drug Strategy Household Survey every three years? Is there a budget especially allocated for that? Do you have any idea how much that is?

**Dr Southern:** We would have to take that one on notice, but there will be a set budget for that specific household survey.

**Answer:**

Between 2010-2013, the Department paid the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) the total sum of \$3,300,000.00 (GST Exclusive) for the National Drug Strategy Household Survey. Payments to the AIHW are subject to satisfactory work progress and delivery of outcomes that are detailed in the project work plan.