

**Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)**

**Wednesday 9 September 2015**

**QoN No: 2**

**Topic:** National Drug Strategy Household Survey

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**Member:** Mr Craig Kelly, Chair

**Question:**

**CHAIR:** How many typical questions would there be in it?

**Dr Southern:** We could certainly get the full information on the survey and the questions. I think that would be available in the report on the website. But it goes to questions like, 'Have you ever used methamphetamine or other drugs?'

**Answer:**

The 2013 National Drug Strategy Household Survey questionnaire contains 325 questions.

While the questionnaire appears long, not all respondents are required to fill in all the questions. The questionnaire uses a branching methodology which allows the respondent to skip to a nominated question once all relevant questions in the section are answered.