

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)

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Topic: National Drug Strategy Household Survey

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Member: Mr Craig Kelly, Chair

Question:

Senator LEYONHJELM: Is the survey outsourced? Does a research agency do it for the government?

Dr Southern: No, it is the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Senator LEYONHJELM: But who actually undertakes the field work; is it outsourced to a commercial agency?

Dr Studdert: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) subcontracts the fieldwork component of the survey, through a tender procurement process. In 2013, the AIHW commissioned Roy Morgan Research to conduct the fieldwork.