

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Methyl Amphetamine Use

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Xenophon, Nick

Question:

Has the Department consulted with law enforcement agencies on the links between the presence of bikie gangs and high methyl amphetamine use in these areas? If so, what consultation has taken place?

Answer:

The issues of supply and availability of methyl amphetamine are discussed regularly by the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs (IGCD). The IGCD is a cross jurisdictional committee of health and law enforcement officers of which the Commonwealth Department of Health is a member.