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Member for Southern River

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Member for Albany

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COMMITTEE'S FUNCTIONS AND POWERS

The functions of the Committee are to review and report to the Assembly on:

- (a) the outcomes and administration of the departments within the Committee's portfolio responsibilities;
- (b) annual reports of government departments laid on the Table of the House;
- (c) the adequacy of legislation and regulations within its jurisdiction; and
- (d) any matters referred to it by the Assembly including a bill, motion, petition, vote or expenditure, other financial matter, report or paper.

At the commencement of each Parliament and as often thereafter as the Speaker considers necessary, the Speaker will determine and table a schedule showing the portfolio responsibilities for each committee. Annual reports of government departments and authorities tabled in the Assembly will stand referred to the relevant committee for any inquiry the committee may make.

Whenever a committee receives or determines for itself fresh or amended terms of reference, the committee will forward them to each standing and select committee of the Assembly and Joint Committee of the Assembly and Council. The Speaker will announce them to the Assembly at the next opportunity and arrange for them to be placed on the notice boards of the Assembly.

CHAIR'S FOREWORD

The Legislative Assembly's Education and Health Standing Committee of the 38th Parliament was formed on 13th November 2008. As with all Committees, the Speaker, and through him the Clerk of the Assembly, provides overall guidance, advice and support to Committee Staff and Committee Members.

The Education and Health Committee currently comprises Mr Peter Abetz, Ms Lisa Baker, Dr Graham Jacobs and Mr Peter Watson. Mr Ian Blayney was a member of the Committee until March 2011, when he transferred to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee and was replaced by Dr Jacobs. Throughout the reporting period, the Deputy Chair position was held by Mr Peter Abetz.

During the 2010-2011 year, the Committee completed its inquiry into *the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*. This inquiry produced 3 reports which were tabled in the Legislative Assembly in the first half of 2011:

Report 8: Alcohol Restrictions in the Kimberley: A 'Window of Opportunity' for Improved Health, Education, Housing and Employment,

Report 9: Changing Patterns in Illicit Drug Use in Western Australia, and

Report 10: Alcohol: Reducing the Harm and Curbing the Culture of Excess.

A total of 126 recommendations were generated by the Inquiry and the Committee looks forward to the government's response to its recommendations. The Committee believes these recommendations, along with the supporting evidence contained in these Reports, will assist the State Government in the development of a comprehensive package of measures targeting the usage of illicit drugs and limiting the damage that alcohol misuse does to our community. The imperative of these recommendations has been highlighted by the recently released 2010 National Drug Strategy Household Survey. The findings of this survey are significant as they demonstrate that Western Australian use of legal and illegal substances is higher than the national average in all categories.

In developing these recommendations, the Committee benefited throughout the inquiry from the generous assistance, advice and expertise of a wide range of academics, experts, government officials, medical staff, community organisations and concerned and interested members of the public. The Committee would like to thank every person and organisation who so generously donated their time, information and expertise.

We would particularly like to thank all those who assisted us on our research trips during 2010-2011. The Committee travelled to the Kimberley, Albany, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, France, Belgium and Sweden during the year, and benefited enormously from the information and advice we received from witnesses in each place. We would like to thank all those who appeared in front of the Committee as a witness or who provided a briefing.

On behalf of the Committee, I acknowledge and thank our Principal Research Officer in 2010-2011, Dr David Worth, and Research Officer, Lucy Roberts, for their work in supporting the Committee. Dr Worth has now transferred to a new committee, and we welcome Dr Brian Gordon to the team.

Janet Woollard

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIR

CHAPTER 1 COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

1.1 Portfolio

The portfolio areas of the Education and Health Standing Committee, as determined by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, are:

- Education;
- Training;
- Health; and
- Mental Health.

1.2 Committee Activity

Table 1.1 outlines the work of the Committee during the course of this reporting period. The Committee has:

- Tabled three reports for the Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia;
- Tabled an annual report for 2009-10;
- Held 26 deliberative meetings;
- Taken evidence at hearings, or was briefed, on 36 occasions; and
- Held 2 student forums.

Table 1.1

Summary of activities of the Education and Health Standing Committee, 1 July 2010— 30 June 2011

Description	Activity
Deliberative meetings	26
Formal evidence hearings or briefings	36
Reports tabled	4
Report findings tabled	81
Report recommendations tabled	126

1.3 Public Hearings

Pursuant to Assembly Standing Order 264, the Committee has power to send for persons, papers and records. During the period 1 July 2010 - 30 June 2011 the Committee conducted public hearings on 23 occasions, taking evidence from 160 witnesses to assist with its investigations (Table 1.2).

Table 1.2

Public Hearings of the Education and Health Standing Committee, 1 July 2010— 30 June 2011

Date	Name	Position	Organisation
26 July 2010 BROOME	Ms Jennifer Evans	Curriculum Manager, Kimberley District Education	Department of Education
	Mr Bruno Faletti	State Manager	School Drug Education and Road Aware
	Dr David Atkinson	Acting Medical Director/Medical Educator	Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council
	Ms Kerry Winsor	Regional Director	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Mr Kim Darby	Operations Manager	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Dr Suzanne Phillips	Senior Medical Officer, Broome Hospital	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Mr Robert Goodie	Regional Manager, Kimberley Mental Health and Drug Service	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Ms Sally Malone	Regional Coordinator, KCDST, Kimberley Mental Health and Drug Service	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Mr Graeme Campbell	Shire President	Shire of Broome
	Mr Kenneth Donohoe	Chief Executive Officer	Shire of Broome
	Mr Alan Clements	Acting superintendent, Broome Regional Prison	Department of Corrective Services
	Mr Norm Smith	Manager, Community and Youth Justice Kimberley	Department of Corrective Services

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	Ms Gaelyn Shirley	Team Leader, Community and Youth Justice	Department of Corrective Services
	Ms Rebecca Ross	Regional Programs Development Officer, Community and Youth Justice	Department of Corrective Services
	Inspector James Cave	Police Inspector, Kimberley District Office	WA Police
	Senior Sergeant Robert Neesham	Officer in Charge, Broome Police Station	WA Police
	Sergeant Thomas Stafford	Police Sergeant, Broome	WA Police
	Ms Leonie Kelly	Director/Chairperson	Milliya Rumurra
	Mr Christopher Bin Kali	Director	Milliya Rumurra
	Ms Mary Ann Martin	Board Member	Milliya Rumurra
27 July 2010 BEAGLE BAY/ ONE ARM POINT	Ms Rowena Mouda	Chairperson	Ardyaloon Inc
	Mr Peter Hunter	Councillor	Ardyaloon Inc

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	Ms Veronica Yue		Ardyaloon Community
	Mr Brian Lee	Chairperson	Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation
	Mr Daniel Howard	Bus driver	Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation
	Ms Maria Lombardi	Manager, Beagle Bay Clinic	Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council
	Senior Sergeant Neville Ripp	OIC, Dampier Peninsula Police Station	WA Police
	Sergeant Jane Korculanic	Dampier Peninsula Police Station	WA Police
	Sergeant Noel Howie	Dampier Peninsula Police Station	WA Police
BALGO	Mr Christopher Cresp	Chief Executive Officer	Palyalatju Maparnpa Health Committee
	Mr Bede Lee	Chairman	Palyalatju Maparnpa Health Committee
	Sergeant David Risdale	Balgo Police Station	WA Police
28 July 2010 DERBY	Mrs Margaret D'Antoine	Manager	Garl Garl Walbu Alcohol Association Aboriginal Corporation
	Ms Olwyn Webley		Kinway-Anglicare WA, Broome
	Ms Zoe Evans	Coordinator of Standby Suicide Response Service, West Kimberley	Kinway-Anglicare WA, Broome
	Mr Stephen Austin	Chief Executive Officer	Mowanjum Community
	Mr Eddie Bear	Chairman	Mowanjum Community
	Mr Vincent Bear	Elder and Councillor	Mowanjum Community
	Mr Gregory Spinks	Coordinator	Numbud Patrol
	Ms Elsie Archer	President	Shire of Derby - West Kimberley

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	Mr Peter McCumstie	Councillor	Shire of Derby - West Kimberley
	Mr Paul White	Deputy President	Shire of Derby - West Kimberley
	Dr Brian Collings	Senior Medical Officer	Royal Flying Doctor Service, Western Operations
	Hon Mr Ernest Bridge	President	Unity of First People of Australia
	Ms Jeanny Catlin	Project Coordinator/ Nurse	Unity of First People of Australia
	Senior Sergeant Michael Wells	OIC, Derby Police Station	WA Police
29 July 2010 FITZROY CROSSING	Mr Joe Ross	FaHSCIA Contractor	
	Mr Shayne Stewart	General Manager	Crossing Inn
	Mr Geoffrey Brooking	Chairman	Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre
	Mr Neil Carter	Cultural Heritage Officer	Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre
	Mr Wes Morris	Coordinator	Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre
	Ms Hayley Diver	Regional Training Coordinator	Kimberley Mental Health and Drug Service
	Ms Sally Malone	Regional Coordinator	Kimberley Community Drug Service Team
	Mr Patrick Green	Director	Leedal Pty Ltd
	Mr John Rodrigues	Chief Operations Manager	Leedal Pty Ltd
	Ms Emily Carter	Chairperson	Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre

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	Ms Patricia Dick	Mobile Playgroup Worker	Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre
	Ms Christine Gray	Manager, Family Violence and Prevention Unit	Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre
	Ms Lisa Brough	Team Leader, Women's Shelter	Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre
	Ms Maggie Kirby	Administrative Assistant	Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre
	Ms Bridget Miller	Art Therapy Coordinator	Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre
	Ms Tammy Munroe	Mobile Playgroup Worker	Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre
	Mr Paul Miller	Manager, Community Garden	Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre
	Mr Billy Surprise	Certificate II student	Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre
	Mr Matthew Waye	Certificate II student	Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre
	Ms Maureen Carter	Chief Executive Officer	Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services
	Ms Sharyn Burvill	Area Manager	Shire of Derby - West Kimberley
	Dr Ralph Chapman	Acting Senior Medical Officer, Fitzroy Valley Health Services	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Mrs Carol Erlank	Director of Nursing, Fitzroy Crossing Hospital	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley

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	Mrs Rosalie Lupton	Community Health Nurse Manager, Fitzroy Crossing Hospital	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Mr Brian Wilson	Acting Operations Manager, Derby-Fitzroy Health Services	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Ms Joanne Wraith	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Professional, KMHDS	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Senior Sergeant Ian Gibson	OIC, Fitzroy Crossing Police Station	WA Police
30 July 2010 FITZROY CROSSING	Mr Heath Sanderson		Men's Shed
	Mr Paul Jefferies	Principal	Fitzroy Crossing District High School
NOONKANBAH	Mr Denis Boke		Yungngora (Noonkanbah) Community
	Mr Dickey Cox	Community Elder	Yungngora (Noonkanbah) Community
	Ms Francine Cox		Yungngora (Noonkanbah) Community
	Mr Malcolm Skinner		Yungngora (Noonkanbah) Community
	Mr John Smith		Yungngora (Noonkanbah) Community
1 August 2010 BROOME	Ms Jillian Coole	Clinical Team Leader	Milliya Rumurra Aboriginal Corporation
	Ms Maria Lovison	Chief Executive Officer	Milliya Rumurra Aboriginal Corporation
2 August 2010 WYNDHAM	Ms Lesley Evans	Chief Executive Officer	Ngnowar-Arewah Aboriginal Corporation

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	Ms Ruth Bath	District Director of Nursing	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Ms Wendy McKinley	Acting Operations Manager, Halls Creek and Wyndham Hospitals	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Ms Monica Frain	Acting Director, Population Health	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Sergeant Bradley Warburton	OIC, Wyndham Police Station	WA Police
KUNUNURRA	Ms Emma White	District Director	Department for Child Protection
	Ms Sally Malone	Regional Coordinator	Kimberley Community Drug Service Team
	Ms Edna O'Malley	Deputy Chair/Member	Miriuwung Gajerrong Ord Enhancement Scheme
	Ms Anna Moulton	Program Manager	Miriuwung Gajerrong Ord Enhancement Scheme
	Mr Graeme Cooper	Chief Executive Officer	Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service
	Mr Gary Gaffney	Chief Executive Officer	Shire of Wyndham - East Kimberley
	Cr Fred Mills	President	Shire of Wyndham - East Kimberley
	Dr Erik Beltz	Senior Medical Officer	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Mr Terry Howe	Nurse, Kimberley Mental Health and Drug Service	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Mr David Williams	Acting Operations Manager, Kununurra	WA Country Health Service, Kimberley
	Ms Kerry Winsor	Regional Director	WACHS, Kimberley
	Sergeant Scott Moyle	Kununurra Police Station	WA Police

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	Senior Sergeant Graham Sears	OIC, Kununurra Police Station	WA Police
	Mr Ralph Addis	Chief Executive Officer	Wunan Foundation
	Mr Ian Trust	Executive Chair	Wunan Foundation
11 August 2010	Mr Jay Bacik	Chief Executive Officer	Life Education Australia
	Mr Michael McAuliffe	Chairman	Life Education WA
	Mr Bernie Foley	Executive Officer	Life Education WA
	Pastor Lance Macormic	WA State Officer	Family Voice Australia
	Mr Richard Egan	National Policy Officer	Family Voice Australia
	Reverend Malcolm Smith	Executive Director	Teen Challenge WA
	Mr Harold Bates- Brownsword	Trustee	Alcoholics Anonymous Australia
	Dr David Nelson	Trustee	Alcoholics Anonymous Australia
12 August 2010	Professor Gerard Hastings	Director of the Institute for Social Marketing	University of Stirling (Scotland)
18 August 2010	Ms Michelle Scott	Commissioner	Commissioner for Children and Young People
	Mr Terry Murphy	Director General	Department for Child Protection
	Professor Gary Hulse	Director of Research and Education in Alcohol and Drugs	University of WA
20 August 2010 Albany	Justice Elizabeth Hamilton	Magistrate	
	Mr Anthony Bourne	Manager	Palmerston Association Great Southern
	Ms Karina Bateman	Team Leader, Yarning and Parenting Program	Palmerston Association Great Southern

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25 August 2010	Ms Jill Rundle	Executive Director	Western Australian Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies
	Ms Cheryl Davenport	Chair	Western Australian Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies
	Mr Wayne Flugge	Aboriginal Services Manager	Western Australian Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies
	Ms Carol Daws,	Chief Executive Officer	Cyrenian House
	Mr Steve Robins	Assistant Commissioner, Adult Community Corrections	Department of Corrective Services
	Mr Adrian Robinson	Director, North, Adult Community Corrections	Department of Corrective Services
	Mr Richard Bostwick	School of Nursing	Edith Cowan University
	Ms Wendy Scapin	College of Nursing	University of Notre Dame, Australia
	Captain Ken Smith	Manager Harry Hunter Rehabilitation Services	Salvation Army
	Major Jenny Begent	State Director	Salvation Army
30 August 2010	Mr Martin Peirson-Jones	Director	Kimberley Accommodation Pty Ltd
2 September 2010	Dr Rosanna Capolingua	Dr Yes Program	Australian Medical Association (WA) Foundation
	Mr Thomas Bartlett	Medical student	Australian Medical Association (WA) Foundation
	Dr Allan Quigley	Chair	Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine, WA Branch
	Ms Susan Alarcon	Director of Operations, Next Step	Drug and Alcohol Office
	Dr Susan Carruthers	Chair	WA Viral Hepatitis Committee

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	Ms Cherie Toovey	Tour Presenter, Parliamentary Education Office	Parliament of Western Australia
	Dr Eric Visser	Chair	WA Regional Committee for the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Australian and New Zealand College
	Mr Peter Fry	Volunteer	Alternatives to Violence Project
	Mrs Alison (Sally) Herzfeld	Volunteer	Alternatives to Violence Project
	Ms Jo Vallentine	Activist	Alternatives to Violence Project
	Associate Professor Ted Wilkes	National Drug Research Institute	Curtin University
8 September 2010	Hon Mr Terry Waldron	Minister for Racing, Gaming and Liquor	
	Mr Peter Hogan-Smith	Venue Manager	Belvidere's Bar, Bistro and Bottleshop
22 September 2010	Mr Barry Sargeant	Director General	Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor
	Mr Rob Watson	Manager Health and Safety	BHP Billiton Iron Ore (WA)
	Mr Graeme Wood	Chief Executive Officer	Western Australian Cricket Association
12 October 2010	Lieutenant General John Sanderson AC	Chairman	Indigenous Implementation Board
13 October 2010	Mr Allan Jackson	General Manager Climate Change, Water and Environment	Rio Tinto
	Mr Brendan Facey	Director	Responsible Alcohol Victoria
19 October 2010	Mr James Freemantle	Chairman	Liquor Commission of WA

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20 October 2010	Professor Mike Daube	Director	McCusker Centre for Action on Alcohol and Youth, Curtin University
	Professor D'Arcy Holman	Independent Chairperson	Road Safety Council of WA
	Hon Mr Tom Stephens, MLA	Member for Pilbara	
21 February 2011	Mr Grahame Searle	Director General	Department of Housing
	Mr Steven Parry	General Manager, Service Delivery	Department of Housing
	Mr Graeme Jones	Acting Executive Director, Aboriginal Housing	Department of Housing
	Mr Gregory Cash	Director, Affordable Housing Policy	Department of Housing
	Mr Peter Lonsdale	Acting Director, Housing Programs	Department of Housing
23 February 2011	Mr Patrick Walker	Director General	Department of Indigenous Affairs
	Mr Clifford Weeks	Acting Deputy Director General	Department of Indigenous Affairs
	Mr Brian Wilkinson	Chief Operating Officer	Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee
31 March 2011	Professor John Toumbourou	Chair in Health Psychology, School of Psychology	Deakin University

1.4 Briefings

Briefings were held on 13 occasions during the reporting period and the Committee spoke with 61 individuals (Table 1.3).

Table 1.3

Briefing of the Education and Health Standing Committee, 1 July 2010- 30 June 2011

Date	Name	Position	Organisation
13 October 2010 VICTORIA	Mr Brendan Facey	Director	Responsible Alcohol Victoria
10 December 2010	Mr Patrick Walker	Director General	Department of Indigenous Affairs
	Mr Cliff Weeks	Deputy Director General	Department of Indigenous Affairs
	Mr Brian Wilkinson	Chief Operating Officer	Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee
13 December 2010	Mrs Lee Musumeci	Principal	Challis Early Childhood Education Centre
31 January 2011 UNITED KINGDOM	Dr Adrian Bonner	Director, Institute of Alcohol Studies	University of Kent, United Kingdom
	Professor David Foxcroft	School of Health and Social Care	Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom
	Dr Phil Hadfield	Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Criminal Justice Studies, School of Law	University of Leeds, United Kingdom
	Dr Petra Meier	Professor of Public Health	University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
	Mr David Raynes	Consultant	United Kingdom
	Ms Kathy Gyngell	Chair, Addictions Policy Forum	Centre for Policy Studies, United Kingdom

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1 February 2011	Professor Vivienne Nathanson	Director of Professional Activities	British Medical Association, United Kingdom
	Professor Averil Mansfield	Chair, Board of Science	British Medical Association, United Kingdom
	Mr Robert Okunno	Head, Parliamentary Relations	British Medical Association, United Kingdom
	Mr George Roycroft	Deputy Head, Science and Education Department	British Medical Association, United Kingdom
	Rt Hon Mr Kevin Barron	Member for Rother Valley	House of Commons, United Kingdom
2 February 2011	Mr Paul Waterson	Chief Executive	Scottish Licensed Trade Association
	Professor Gerard Hastings	Director, Institute for Social Marketing	University of Stirling, United Kingdom
	Hon Ms Shona Robison, MSP	Minister for Public Health and Sport	Scottish Parliament
	Hon Mr Fergus Ewing, MSP	Minister for Community Safety	Scottish Parliament
	Dr Evelyn Gillan	Chief Executive	Alcohol Focus Scotland
	Mrs Jane Wilson	Children and Young Persons Development Officer	Alcohol Focus Scotland
	Professor Neil McKeganey	Founding Director, Centre for Drug Misuse Research	University of Glasgow
	Ms Christine Grahame, MSP	Convener, Health and Sport Committee	Scottish Parliament
	Mr Ross Finnie, MSP	Deputy Convener, Health and Sport Committee	Scottish Parliament

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	Ms Rhoda Grant, MSP	Member, Health and Sport Committee	Scottish Parliament
	Dr Ian McKee, MSP	Member, Health and Sport Committee	Scottish Parliament
	Dr Richard Simpson, MSP	Member, Health and Sport Committee	Scottish Parliament
	Mr Doug Wands	Clerk, Health and Sport Committee	Scottish Parliament
3 February 2011 SWITZERLAND	Mr Sanjeev Commar	Minister-Counsellor (Health)	Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Geneva
	Dr Anthony Kasozi	Deputy Secretary General	International Federation of the Blue Cross, Switzerland
	Ms Christine Aebli	Communication Officer	International Federation of the Blue Cross, Switzerland
	Dr Holger Lux	Board Member	International Federation of the Blue Cross, Switzerland
	Dr Khan		Heroin Assisted Treatment Program, Geneva
	Dr Kausman		Heroin Assisted Treatment Program, Geneva
4 February 2011	Dr Vladimir Poznyak	Coordinator, Management of Substance Abuse Team, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse	World Health Organisation, Geneva
7 February 2011 FRANCE	Professor Thomas Babor	Head, Department of Community Medicine and Health Care	University of Connecticut

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	Dr Michel Craplet	Chairman	European Alcohol Policy Alliance (Eurocare), Belgium
	Mr Etienne Afaire	President	Mission interministerielle de lutte contre la drogue et la toxicomanie (MILDT), Paris
	Ms Myriam Safatly	Coordinator, Prevention	Mission interministerielle de lutte contre la drogue et la toxicomanie (MILDT), Paris
	Ms Sylvie Vella	Coordinator, Legal Protection of Youth	Mission interministerielle de lutte contre la drogue et la toxicomanie (MILDT), Paris
	Dr Ruth Gozlan	Coordinator, Health Research	Mission interministerielle de lutte contre la drogue et la toxicomanie (MILDT), Paris
	Ms Soraya Berichi	Prevention Subdivision	Mission interministerielle de lutte contre la drogue et la toxicomanie (MILDT), Paris
8 February 2011 BELGIUM	Dr Brendan Nelson	Ambassador of Australia to the European Union and NATO	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
	Professor Freya Vander Laenen	Director, Institute for International Research on Criminal Policy	University of Ghent, Belgium
	Ms Charlotte Colman	Department of Criminal Law and Criminology	University of Ghent, Belgium

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	Ms Despina Spanou	Principal Adviser, Health and Consumers Directorate-General (SANCO)	European Commission, Belgium
	Mr Pieter de Coninck	Principal Adviser, Health and Consumers Directorate-General (SANCO)	European Commission, Belgium
	Mr Timo Jetsu	Policy Officer, Health and Consumers Directorate-General (SANCO)	European Commission, Belgium
	Mrs Marijs Geirnaert	Director	Vereniging Voor Alcohol - en andere drugproblemen (VAD), Belgium
	Ms Doriane Fuchs	Policy Officer for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	European Public Health Alliance, Belgium
	Ms Dorota Sienkiewicz	Policy Officer for Health Inequalities and Policy Coherence	European Public Health Alliance, Belgium
	Professor Wouter Vanderplasschen	Department of Orthopedagogics	University of Ghent, Belgium
9 February 2011 SWEDEN	Mr Paul Stephens	Ambassador of Australia to Sweden	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
10 February 2011	Ms Karin Nilsson- Kelly	Section Head	Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden
	Professor Börje Olsson	Director, Centre for Social Research on Alcohol and Drugs (SoRAD)	University of Stockholm, Sweden
	Professor Jan Blomquist	Researcher, Centre for Social Research on Alcohol and Drugs (SoRAD)	University of Stockholm, Sweden

	Dr Jessica Storbjork	Researcher, Centre for Social Research on Alcohol and Drugs (SoRAD)	University of Stockholm, Sweden
	Professor Sven Andreasson	Director, Alcohol and Drugs Division	National Institute for Public Health, Sweden
	Professor Ted Goldberg	Professor of Social Work	University of Stockholm, Sweden
31 March 2011	Professor John Toumbourou	Chair in Health Psychology, School of Psychology	Deakin University

Investigative travel

During the reporting period, the Committee travelled to the Kimberley, Albany, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, France, Belgium and Sweden in relation to the *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*. The people to whom the Committee spoke in each place are listed in table 1.2 and 1.3.

1.5 Conferences

The following conference was attended by Committee members during the reporting period:

30 August - 1 September 2010: “*Hope, Hype or Hard Evidence? Alcohol and Other Drugs Practice in the New Millennium*” 17th Western Australian Drug and Alcohol Symposium, sponsored by the Drug and Alcohol Office WA.

1.6 Reports Tabled

The Committee tabled four reports during the period 1 July 2010 - 30 June 2011:

- Report No. 7- *Annual Report 2009-10*, tabled on 23 September 2010;
- Report No. 8- *Alcohol Restrictions in the Kimberley: a ‘Window of Opportunity’ for Improved Health, Education, Housing and Employment*, tabled on 17 March 2011;
- Report No. 9- *Changing Patterns in Illicit Drug Use in Western Australia*, tabled on 26 May 2011; and
- Report No. 10- *Alcohol: Reducing the Harm and Curbing the Culture of Excess*, tabled on 23 June 2011.

1.7 Work in Progress

The Committee is considering topics for its next inquiry.

CHAPTER 2 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Education and Health Standing Committee does not have its own formal budget and is funded out of the budget of the Legislative Assembly. Approval for major expenditures is required on a case-by-case basis and is entirely at the discretion of the Speaker.

The Committee is required in accordance with Standing Order 276 to detail expenditure for the financial year 1 July 2010 – 30 June 2011.

Table 2.1

Expenditure Items of the Education and Health Standing Committee of the 38th Parliament for the period 1 July 2010 – 30 June 2011

Expenditure Item	
Postage	1,200
Printing	3,150
Travel	163,130
Miscellaneous	1,500
TOTAL	\$168,980

Notes:

- Figures rounded off to nearest \$10.
- Committee staff salaries and training costs are not included.
- Costs of shared administrative expenses, including lease costs for committee accommodation, are not included.