INQUIRY INTO DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT

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Dear Director,

The Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD) welcomes the invitation to make a submission to the NSW Legislative Council Inquiry into drug and alcohol treatment.

The ANCD has and continues to support increasing the availability of a range of diverse, evidence-based treatment options for people with drug or alcohol problems.

To assist the Standing Committee in its inquiries the ANCD is forwarding copies of a number of relevant research papers and reports, on the enclosed USB drive. The numbers in parentheses indicate their relevance to the inquiry’s terms of reference.


Australian National Council on Drugs (2009). The burden of submission writing and reporting for alcohol and other drug non-government organisations. ANCD, Canberra. (2)

Australian National Council on Drugs (2007). Allocation of resources to alcohol, tobacco and other drug treatment services: A review of the literature. ANCD, Canberra. (2)

Australian National Council on Drugs (2012). First Recovery Roundtable Report. ANCD, Canberra. (1; 6)

In addition, there are several forthcoming ANCD publications which are relevant to the Inquiry’s terms of reference, which we expect to be completed and available prior to the completion of the Inquiry. These include:

- School Principal’s Survey (5)
- Youth Drug and Alcohol Survey (5)
- Effectiveness of residential treatment models (literature review) (1)

We trust these documents will be useful to the Standing Committee in preparing its Inquiry.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr John Herron AO
Chairman
Australian National Council on Drugs