Subject: Ministerial Drug and Alcohol Forum and list of invitees for NAS stakeholder group [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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The Ministerial Drug and Alcohol Forum (MDAF) is co-Chaired by the Commonwealth Ministers with portfolio responsibility for alcohol and other drugs (AOD), and justice/law enforcement.

Membership consists of two Ministers from each jurisdiction, one each from the health/community services portfolios (with AOD policy responsibilities) and one from the justice/law enforcement portfolios.

The Commonwealth's reps are Minister Hunt and Minister Taylor.

A key item that is due to be discussed on the next MDAF teleconference is the draft National Alcohol Strategy (NAS).

http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ministerial-drug-alcohol-forum

As part of our work with the NAS and feedback received from stakeholders (particularly alcohol industry), Minister Hunt has committed to holding a stakeholder consultation group.

