

DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP FORUM ON ICE

The National Leadership Forum should:

- Investigate how “ice” is getting into Australia, how it is being transported around Australia, and how the ingredients and equipment to manufacture “ice” are being obtained;
- Investigate how law enforcement responses should be enhanced to fight dealing, manufacture and use of “ice”;
- Find solutions to keep our borders secure and stop illegal manufacturing operations;
- Consider whether our laws and the penalties they contain are strong enough to deal with “ice”;
- Investigate how the spread and use of this drug can be prevented, and how community action could contribute to combating this drug;
- Identify measures to increase the ability of the health system, and other social services, to cope with “ice”, including examination of available treatment and support options for those affected and their families;
- Examine whether special measures are required to keep our young people safe from this scourge;
- Identify national coordination mechanisms to ensure that solutions are found and disseminated, and emerging trends can be monitored and solutions identified and implemented early.

The Forum should make urgent recommendations to Governments which propose practical and effective solutions.