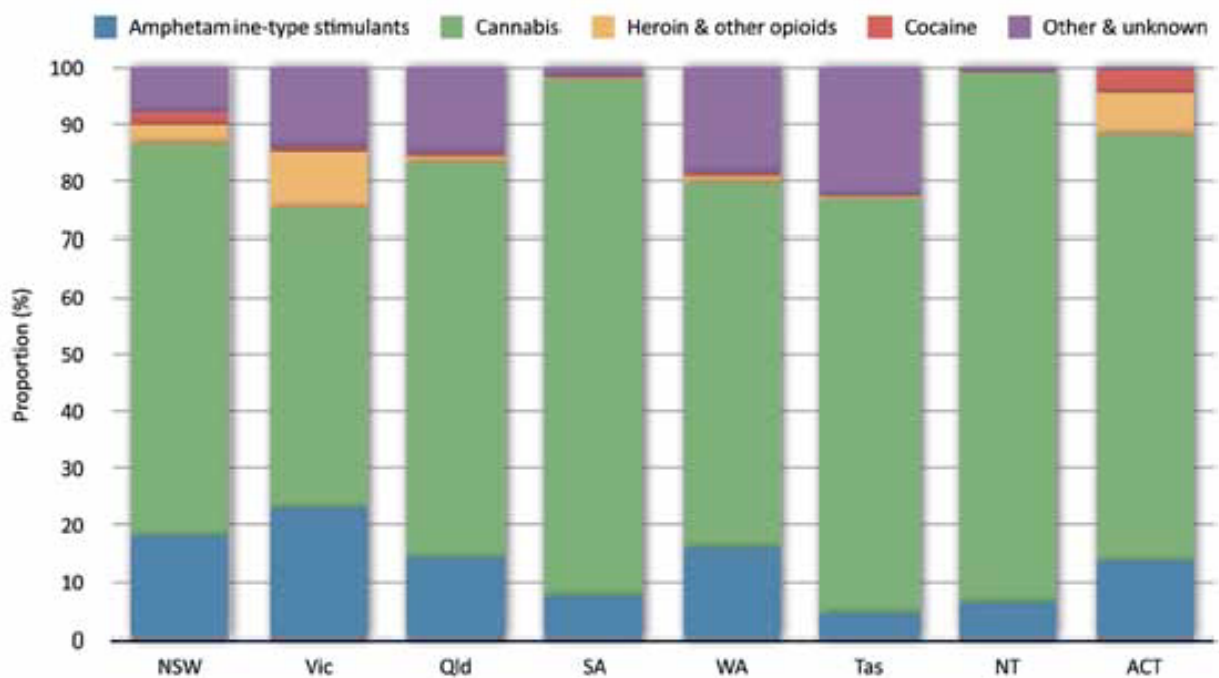


## Statistics and tables show how ACC is totally wrong... and how it 'cheats' by omission:

It is reasonable to assume that, in an Illicit Drugs Data Report, the number of arrests and the weight of seizures would indicate where the biggest problems lie.

Here's the breakdown by state and territory, quoting from the ACC's own Illicit Drugs Data Report 2010-2011 (the latest available): <http://www.crimecommission.gov.au/publications/illicit-drug-data-report>

### ILLICIT DRUG ARRESTS BY STATE AND TERRITORY, 2010–11



– p12, ACC Illicit Drug Data Report 2010-11

The ACC highlights this fact:

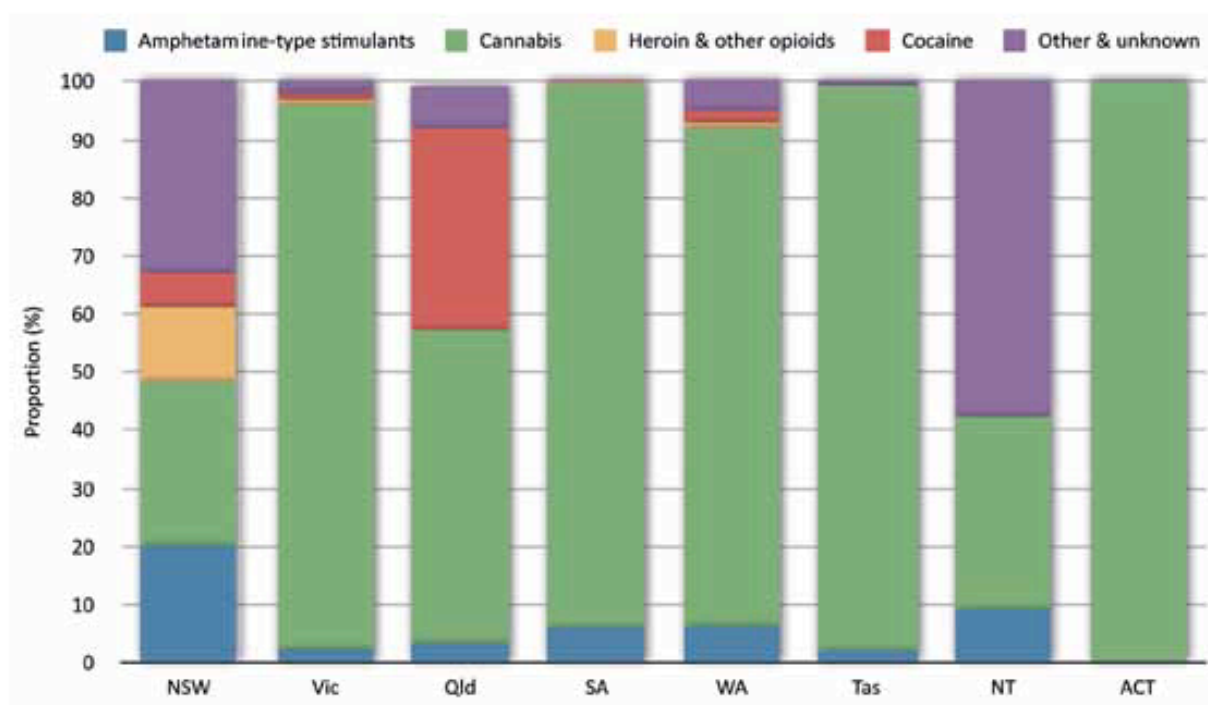
- In Tasmania, 23 per cent of all illicit drug ARRESTS were related to 'other and unknown, the highest proportion reported by any state or territory in 2010-11. (underline added)

*NOTE: 'Other and unknown' includes steroids, hormones, peptides, and a number of other drugs.*

This factual evidence (from the ACC's own latest report) would indicate that the greatest relative problem in relation to people using steroids, hormones, etc – as reflected by the proportionate number of arrests – is in TASMANIA.

Please see over for analysis by weight of 'other and unknown' drugs seized, and over 10 years.

## ILLICIT DRUG SEIZURE WEIGHTS BY STATE AND TERRITORY, 2010–11



p14, ACC Illicit Drug Data Report 2010-11

The ACC highlights this fact:

- In 2010-11, 'other and unknown' drugs (steroids, hormones, etc) accounted for the greatest proportion of all illicit drug SEIZURES BY WEIGHT in the NT (58 per cent)...

This factual evidence (from the ACC's own latest report) would indicate that the greatest problem relatively in relation to people using steroids, hormones, etc – as reflected in seizures by weight – is in the NORTHERN TERRITORY.

What are the two most striking features of the two worst areas highlighted in the above tables, TASMANIA and the NORTHERN TERRITORY, in relation to Australian sport?

They are the ONLY jurisdictions in Australia to NOT have locally based, major sports teams within their land mass (other than for a cricket team in Tasmania).

Based on the only factual evidence provided by the ACC (its annual Illicit Drugs Data Report, the latest available), the relatively biggest problems are not in the major sport states...but overwhelmingly where major professional Australian sport does NOT exist.

That is a pretty dramatic divergence from the claims of the ACC CEO and the Ministers for Justice and Sport in their over-hyped media conference.

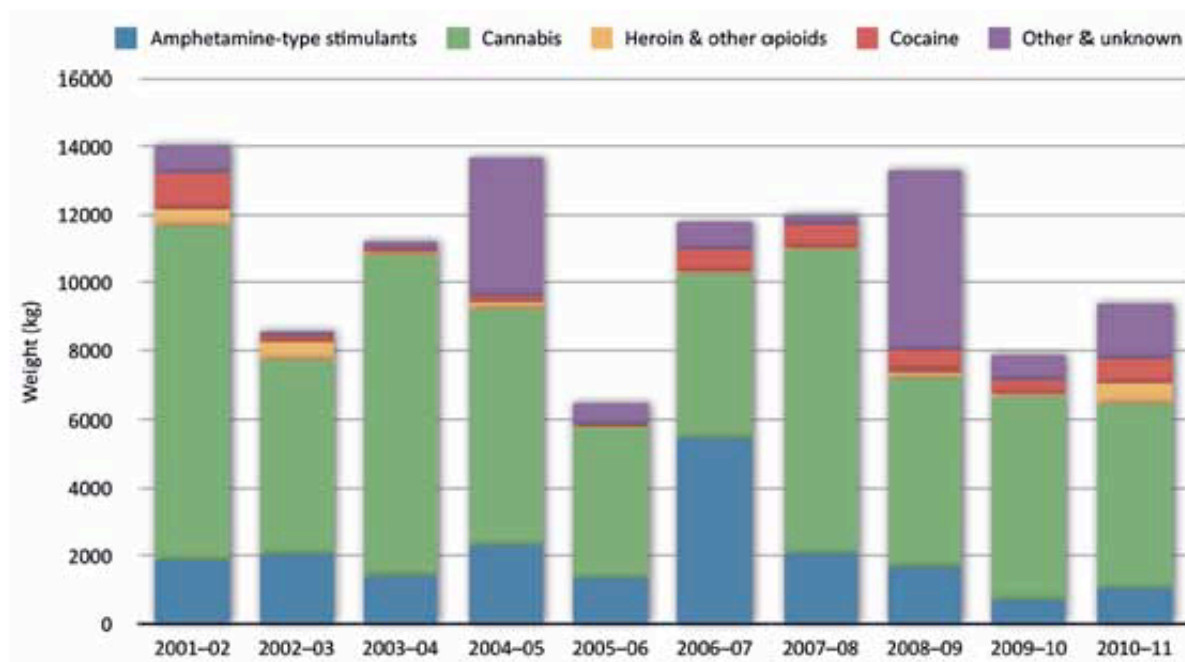
## The Australian Crime Commission cheats by omission

The Australian Crime Commission produces reports that are imbalanced and unprofessional.

In terms of the integrity that other crime/police agencies demonstrate, and that is expected of a government agency, the ACC is so deficient as to be an abject failure. It is irresponsible.

If the ACC was a newspaper, it would be the *News of the World*. Look at this table:

### NATIONAL ILLICIT DRUG SEIZURE WEIGHTS, 2001-02 TO 2010-11



– p11, ACC Illicit Drug Data Report 2010-11

Here is what the ACC says about the above table, SEIZURES BY WEIGHT over 10 years.

- In 2010-11, the weight of national ‘other and unknown’ (steroid, hormone, etc) seizures increased by 139 per cent, from 678 kilograms in 2009-10 to 1622 kilograms in 2010-11...

Yes, that’s true. But have a closer look. By comparison with the previous year, 2008-9, the seizures by weight (purple, top band, in each case) are about ONE-THIRD in 10-11 of what they were just two years earlier in 2008-9. Why didn’t the ACC mention that? The trend line is decreasing.

The ACC engages in beat-ups, abuse and misuse of figures, and selective reporting so as to give an erroneous impression that steroid and hormone use is dramatically on the rise. The ACC cannot be trusted with information, and can be less trusted with “intelligence” which, in the ACC’s case, is another word for gossip, hearsay and scuttlebutt. The ACC should be actively mistrusted.