The first Working Paper ‘Estimating need and demand for treatment – a background briefing’ was released on 9 September 2013. The paper is available on the Drug Policy Modelling Program (DPMP) website at http://www.dpmp.unsw.edu.au/resource/review and the ADCA UPDATE for public comment.

DPMP have commenced the information gathering phase of the project. This involves conducting rapid assessments in situ with Commonwealth and state and territory governments as well as the state and territory peak drug and alcohol bodies. The rapid assessments will cover the first four components of the project which are to review service funding, analyse service planning, analyse the gap between met and unmet need and demand, and review funding models.