

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 11 - Mental Health

**Topic:** Early Psychosis Prevention and Intervention Centres

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas Jan

**Question:**

Are the Western Sydney, Adelaide West and North Perth centres operational and delivering services?

**Answer:**

Early Psychosis Youth Services have not yet commenced in these locations. headspace National Office is progressing business planning for the establishment of these services. The Department of Health is working with headspace to ensure that early psychosis services are available to young people in Western Sydney, North Perth and Adelaide West as soon as possible.