

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-241

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: ORGANISATIONS APPLYING FOR headspace SITES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many organisations applied as part of the original tranche of 30 headspace sites and which location were each of those applications in relation to?

Answer:

headspace has advised that in the *Establishment of a Community Youth Service – First Round* conducted in November 2006, there were 52 applications for Large Grants and 66 applications for Small Grants. Large Grants were provided to establish a headspace site and 10 were selected. Small Grants were for interested organisations that had not yet formalised interagency relationships and/or who had not had the opportunity to formalise a detailed model. Small Grants were provided to 21 applicants to assist them with these processes in order to be better placed to make a submission in the next funding round. Applications could be submitted for any location.

headspace has further advised that Round 2, conducted in September 2007, attracted 63 applications of which 20 were selected for funding. Applications could be submitted for any location in Australia.