

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Senator Sinodinos

Question:

What sort of coverage do you have across the wave sites

Answer – Fleming: There are three waves sites. They cover East Melbourne, the Hunter and the Brisbane area. From memory, the total population catchment of that group is about 1.6 million people, but I will have to check that. That is the total population catchment and clearly we have targets with those groups for the number of practitioners and the number of consumers that will be added.

Answer:

There is a total population of 1,958,000 people across the three wave sites of Inner East Melbourne, the Hunter and the Metro North Brisbane areas.