

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

- a) What is the proposed timetable for the rollout of the 90 headspace sites by 2015?
- b) What is the criteria for choosing the outstanding sites?

Answer:

- a) The following roll out of new headspace locations from 2011-12 is as follows:
 - 2011-12 - 15 sites
 - 2012-13 - 15 sites
 - 2013-14 - 15 sites
 - 2014-15 - 5 sites

This will add to the existing 40 sites, to bring the total number to 90 sites.

- b) The locations of these sites will be determined by the Australian Government in consultation with headspace, the state and territory governments and other key stakeholders, on the basis of community need, youth populations, access to existing services and local capacity.