

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 53

**Topic:** Home and Community Care (HACC)

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**Senator Polley asked:**

My understanding is that West Moreton Hospital and Health Service relinquished HACC funding and that West Moreton-Oxley Medicare Local was selected as the preferred alternative provider of the HACC services.

Has this occurred across Queensland?

Are there any other Medicare Locals providing HACC services in Queensland?

**Answer:**

Since the Commonwealth HACC Program commenced on 1 July 2012, there have been two Medicare Locals in Queensland selected as the preferred alternative service providers where HACC services have been relinquished. These two Medicare Locals provide HACC services in the North Brisbane and the West Moreton/South Coast HACC regions.

There is one other Medicare Local providing Commonwealth HACC services in Queensland. This provider was funded at the commencement of the Commonwealth HACC Program.