

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11 - 242

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: NEW headspace SITES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many organisations applied as part of the 30 new headspace sites announced in the 2010-11 Budget and which location were each of those applications in relation to?

Answer:

The Expression of Interest process for lead agencies to operate the first 10 new headspace centres was conducted by headspace during November – December 2010. The process attracted 23 submissions for the 10 identified locations. The number of submissions per location is indicated below:

- Shoalhaven – 1;
- Parramatta – 3;
- Inala (Brisbane South) – 2;
- Nundah (Brisbane North) – 1;
- Cairns – 1;
- Bendigo – 1;
- Collingwood – 4;
- Perth – 6;
- Hobart – 3; and
- Noarlunga - 1.

Planning for future new sites is underway and accordingly applications have not been sought.