

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Suicide Prevention Trial Sites

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Dodson, Patrick

Question:

- a) How is the \$3 million being allocated in the Indigenous suicide trial sites?
- b) Can you provide a breakdown of funding in terms of allocations for workforce, outreach, printed or online material and so on?

Answer:

All of the 12 National Suicide Prevention Trial sites, including the Indigenous trial sites in the Kimberley and Darwin, will be allocated \$3 million funding across the period of the trial (2016-17 to 2018-19). This will be allocated as \$1 million per financial year.

Funding is not allocated for specific types of activities. The National Suicide Prevention Trial sites have the flexibility to use the trial funds based on their individual trial needs, as identified in work plans submitted by the Primary Health Networks leading the trials and agreed by the Department of Health.