

**Question on notice no. 2**

**Portfolio question number: SQ20-000332**

**2020-21 Budget estimates**

**Finance and Public Administration Committee, Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters**

**Senator Malarndirri McCarthy:** asked the Department of Health on 23 October 2020—

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**Answer —**

Please see attached response.

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Health Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Health

**Outcome/Program Group:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** Legislative Exemptions for Aboriginal Health Organisations

**Senator:** Malarndirri McCarthy

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**Answer:**

One hundred and twenty-three (123) Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) hold a current Direction under subsection 19(2) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*. The table below displays the organisation name and State or Territory of these ACCHS. This information is also available to the public on the Department of Health website at:

<https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Access-to-Medicare-for-Aboriginal-Community-Controlled-Health-Services>

	<b>ORGANISATION NAME</b>	<b>STATE</b>
1	Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service	ACT

	<b>ORGANISATION NAME</b>	<b>STATE</b>
2	Aboriginal Medical Service Cooperative Limited	NSW
3	Albury Wodonga Aboriginal Health Service	NSW
4	Armajun Aboriginal Health Service Inc	NSW
5	Awabakal Ltd	NSW
6	Biripi Aboriginal Corporation Medical Centre	NSW
7	Bourke Aboriginal Health Service	NSW
8	Bulqarr Nqaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation	NSW
9	Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service	NSW
10	Condobolin Aboriginal Health Service Incorporated	NSW
11	Coomealla Health Aboriginal Corporation	NSW
12	Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service Inc	NSW
13	Cummeragunja Housing & Development Aboriginal Corporation	NSW
14	Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service	NSW
15	Galambila Aboriginal Health Service Incorporated	NSW
16	Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service Incorporated	NSW
17	Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation	NSW
18	Katungul Aboriginal Corporation Community and Medical Services	NSW
19	Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation	NSW
20	Orange Aboriginal Medical Service Inc	NSW
21	Pius X Aboriginal Corporation	NSW
22	Riverina Medical & Dental Aboriginal Corporation	NSW
23	South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation	NSW
24	South Coast Women's Health & Welfare Aboriginal Corporation (Waminda)	NSW
25	Tamworth Aboriginal Health Service	NSW
26	Tharawal Aboriginal Medical Service Co-operative Ltd	NSW
27	Tobwabba Aboriginal Medical Service	NSW
28	Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service Co-operative Ltd	NSW
29	Walhallow Aboriginal Corporation Inc	NSW
30	Weigelli Centre Aboriginal Corporation	NSW
31	Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service	NSW
32	Werin Aboriginal Corporation	NSW

	<b>ORGANISATION NAME</b>	<b>STATE</b>
33	Yerin Aboriginal Health Services Inc (Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Health Centre)	NSW
34	Ampilatwatja Health Centre Aboriginal Corporation	NT
35	Anvinqinyi Health Aboriginal Corporation	NT
36	Bagot Community Health Centre	NT
37	Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Corporation	NT
38	Danila Dilba Health Services	NT
39	Katherine West Health Board Aboriginal Corporation	NT
40	Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	NT
41	Mala'la Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	NT
42	Marthakal Homeland and Resource Centre Association	NT
43	Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation	NT
44	Naaanvatiarra Health Services	NT
45	Nganampa Health Council Inc	NT
46	Pintubi Homelands Health Service	NT
47	Sunrise Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	NT
48	Urapuntja Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	NT
49	Wurli-Wurlinjang Aboriginal Corporation	NT
50	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service Brisbane Ltd	QLD
51	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service Mackay Ltd	QLD
52	Apunipima Cape York Health Council Limited	QLD
53	Bidgerdii Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service	QLD
54	Carbal Medical Services	QLD
55	Charleville and Western Areas Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Limited	QLD
56	Cherbourg Regional Aboriginal and Islander Community Controlled Health Service	QLD
57	Cunnamulla Aboriginal Corporation for Health	QLD
58	Galangoor Duwalami Primary Healthcare Services Ltd	QLD
59	Gindaja Treatment and Healing Indigenous Corporation	QLD
60	Goolburri Aboriginal Health Advancement Corporation	QLD

	<b>ORGANISATION NAME</b>	<b>STATE</b>
61	Goondir Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Health Service	QLD
62	Gurriny Yealamucka Health Services Aboriginal Corporation	QLD
63	Indigenous Wellbeing Centre Ltd	QLD
64	Institute for Urban Indigenous Health Ltd	QLD
65	Kalwun Health Service	QLD
66	Kambu Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Health	QLD
67	Mamu Health Service Limited	QLD
68	Mookai Rosie-Bi-Bayan (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Corp)	QLD
69	Mount Isa Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services Ltd (Gidgee Healing)	QLD
70	Mulungu Aboriginal Corporation Primary Health Care Service	QLD
71	Gladstone Region Aboriginal and Islander Community Controlled Health Service	QLD
72	North Coast Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health	QLD
73	NPA Family and Community Services Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation	QLD
74	Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Health Services	QLD
75	Wuchopperen Health Service Ltd	QLD
76	Yulu-Burri Ba Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health	QLD
77	Yadu Health Aboriginal Corporation	SA
78	Moorundi Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service Incorporated	SA
79	Nunkuwarrin Yunti Incorporated	SA
80	Nunyara Aboriginal Health Service Inc	SA
81	Oak Valley (Maralinga) Inc	SA
82	Pangula Mannamurna Inc	SA
83	Pika Wiya Health Service Aboriginal Incorporated	SA
84	Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health Service Inc	SA
85	Tullawon Health Service Incorporated	SA

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86	Umoona Tjutjagku Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	SA
87	Flinders Island Aboriginal Association Inc	TAS
88	South East Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation	TAS
89	Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Inc	TAS
90	Ballarat & District Aboriginal Cooperative	VIC
91	Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative	VIC
92	Budja-Budja Aboriginal Cooperative	VIC
93	Dandenong and District Aborigines Cooperative Ltd - Bunurong Health Services	VIC
94	Dhauwurd-Wurrung Elderly & Community Health Service Inc	VIC
90	First Peoples Health and Wellbeing	VIC
95	Gippsland & East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative Ltd	VIC
97	Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Cooperative	VIC
98	Gunditjmarra Aboriginal Cooperative	VIC
99	Kirrae Health Service Incorporated	VIC
100	Lake Tyers Health and Children's Services Association	VIC
101	Mallee District Aboriginal Services Limited	VIC
102	Moogji Aboriginal Council East Gippsland Inc	VIC
103	Murray Valley Aboriginal Cooperative	VIC
104	Njernda Aboriginal Corporation	VIC
105	Ramahvuck District Aboriginal Corporation	VIC
106	Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative Limited	VIC
107	Victorian Aboriginal Health Service Co-operative	VIC
108	Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative	VIC
109	Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation	VIC
110	Bega Garnbirringu Health Services Incorporated	WA
111	Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service	WA
112	Derbarl Yerriqan Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	WA
113	Derby Aboriginal Health Service Council Aboriginal Corporation	WA
114	Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service	WA
115	Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council Inc	WA
116	Mawarnkarra Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	WA

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117	Ngangganawili Aboriginal Community Controlled Health and Medical Services	WA
118	Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	WA
119	Paupiyala Tjarutja Aboriginal Corporation	WA
120	Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation	WA
121	South-West Aboriginal Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation	WA
122	Wirraka Maya Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	WA
123	Yura Yungi Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation	WA