

Question on notice no. 5

Portfolio question number: SQ20-000335

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 —

The Department of Health funds Primary Health Networks (PHNs) to administer the PHN Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health program. PHNs then commission Indigenous and mainstream services to deliver the program.

The Department has requested a breakdown of funding for the 2020-21 financial year from PHNs.

The Department of Health provided further information on 23 March 2021. Please see attachment.

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Answer:

The final funding amounts allocated by Primary Health Networks (PHNs) through the Indigenous Mental Health Schedule to Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) are finalised at the end of the financial year. As a result, an overview of the finalised amounts for 2020-2021 is not yet available.

Confirmed figures for the 2019-2020 period can be provided. In 2019-2020, \$29.1 million (GST exclusive) was allocated to PHNs for the commissioning of Indigenous Mental Health services. \$20.7 million (GST exclusive) was provided to ACCHS to deliver these services (in 2019-2020). The remaining funding was allocated to other service providers with a small percentage allocated to core operational expenses incurred by the PHNs.

Figures for 2020-21 can be provided later this year, following the receipt and assessment of PHNs audited financial statements and 12 Month Performance Reports.

PHN Indigenous Mental Health Funding to ACCHS

There are commercial-in-confidence contractual arrangements in place between PHNs and ACCHS that prevent the public release of confidential information, including individual funding amounts. The Department of Health is unable to provide a breakdown of the PHN Indigenous Mental Health funding provided to each individual ACCHS. Briefings on individual ACCHS can be provided directly to committee members on a case by case basis if required. Total funding provided to ACCHS by State and Territory is outlined below.

ACCHS funded by state and territory	Total Expenditure 2019-2020 (GST exclusive)
New South Wales	\$2,922,627
Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service	
Coomealla Health Aboriginal Corporation	
Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service	
Galambila Aboriginal Health Service Corporation	
Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service INC	
Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation	
Katungul Aboriginal corporation Regional Health and Community Service	
Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation	
Marrin Weejali Aboriginal Corporation	
Rekindling The Spirit Limited	
Riverina Medical & Dental Aboriginal Corp	
South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation	
Waminda South Coast Woman's Health (Clinic)	
Werin Aboriginal Corporation	
Yerin Aboriginal Health Services Ltd	
Yoorana Gunya Family Healing Centre Aboriginal Corporation	
Northern Territory	\$5,524,957
Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance of the Northern Territory Aboriginal Corporation (AMSANT)	
Ampilatwatja Health Centre Aboriginal Corporation	
Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Corporation	

	Total Expenditure 2019-2020 (GST exclusive)
ACCHS funded by state and territory	
Danila Dilba Biluru Butji Binnilutlum Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	
Danila Dilba Health Service	
Katherine West Health Board Aboriginal Corporation	
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	
Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation	
Sunrise Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	
Urapuntja Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	
Wurli Wurlinjang Health Service	
Queensland	\$6,916,059
Charleville and Western Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health (CWAATSICH)	
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service Mackay LTD	
Apunipima Cape York Health Council	
Bidgerdii Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corp Community Service Central QLD	
CACH - Cunnamulla Aboriginal Corporation for Health	
Carbal Medical Centre	
Gidgee Healing	
Gladstone Region Aboriginal and Islander Community Controlled Health Service	
Goolburri Aboriginal Health	
Goondir Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Health Serv	
Gurriny Yealamucka (Good Healing) Health Services Aboriginal Corporation	
Indigenous Wellbeing Centre LTD	
Institute for Urban Indigenous Health Ltd	
Institute of Urban Indigenous Health Ltd	
Mamu Health Service Limited	
Mookai Rosie-Bi-Bayan (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation)	

	Total Expenditure 2019-2020 (GST exclusive)
ACCHS funded by state and territory	
Mulungu Aboriginal Corporation Primary Health Care Service	
North Coast Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health (NCACCH)	
Torres Health Indigenous Corporation	
Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Health Services	
Wontulp-Bi-Buya College Limited	
South Australia	\$1,297,563
Aboriginal Sobriety Group	
Moorundi Aboriginal Health Service	
Nganampa Health Council	
Nunkuwarrin Yunti	
Pangula Mannamurna	
Tasmania	\$743,712
Cape Barren Island Aboriginal Corporation	
Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation	
Flinders Island Aboriginal Corporation	
Karadi Aboriginal Corporation	
South East Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation	
Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation	
Victoria	\$1,714,851
Albury Wodonga Aboriginal Health Service	
Bendigo District Aboriginal Corporation	
Bubup Wilam for Early Learning Incorporated	
Dandenong & District Aboriginal Co Operative Ltd	
Gippsland & East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-Operative Ltd	
Mallee District Aboriginal Services	
Moogji Aboriginal Council East Gippsland INC	

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Njernda Aboriginal Corporation	
Oonah Belonging Place (Healesville Indigenous Community Services Association Inc.)	
Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation	
Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative	
Western Australia	\$1,549,210
Goomburrup Aboriginal Corporation	
Kaata-Koorliny Enterprise & Employment Development Corporation (KEEDAC)	
Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre Aboriginal Corporation	
Langford Aboriginal Association	
Wungening Aboriginal Corporation	
Grand Total	\$20,668,979

*The ACCHS commissioned provider in the Australian Capital Territory does not receive PHN Indigenous Mental Health funding.