

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Question No: 84

Topic: Cairns Mental Health Carers Support Hub

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Senator Boyce asked:

Will the Hub program in its present form be receiving ongoing funding from 1 July 2011?

Why does the Hub program have to submit a new proposal for funding when their record of operation is exemplary?

Answer:

The Mental Illness Fellowship North Queensland (MIFNQ) is funded to deliver wellways and respite services in North Queensland. Funding to trial the Hub was sourced from unspent funds held by MIFNQ.

The Department is currently working with Targeted Community Care (Mental Health) family and carer support service providers to put in place renewed funding agreements.