

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-202

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund and the NGOTGP – ISIS Primary Care

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Di Natale

Question:

In Question on Notice E12-154 from Budget estimates 2012, the Department advised that one reason for discontinuing funding for ISIS Primary Care under the Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund and Non Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program was Departmental concern that other available services were funded in the area. Is the Department aware that the two funded agencies mentioned are in the northern catchment, rather than the Western catchment?

Answer:

The three organisations are located within the Northern and Western metropolitan region which was created when the former Northern metropolitan region was combined with the Western metropolitan region. ISIS Primary Care and MacKillop Family Services are situated in the former western metropolitan region and are located approximately 12kms apart. The Sunbury Community Health Service is located in the former Northern metropolitan region and is located approximately 25kms from ISIS Primary Care.