

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Headspace – Progress

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

1. Please provide a progress update on each of the headspace sites announced under Round 6, including an expected opening date.
 - a) For those sites where lead agencies have been contracted, please provide details of each lead agency
2. Please provide an update on the EoI process for lead agencies to manage headspace sites under Round 7.
 - a) Are there any signed contracts with lead agencies?
 - b) If so, please provide details

Answer:

1. Round Six included 15 headspace centres and one outpost service. The status or expected opening date and lead agencies for these centres are included below:

Centre	Status/Expected Opening Date	Lead Agency
Bondi Junction	Delayed	Youth Mental Health SESLHD The Bondi Centre
Ashfield	Open	New Horizons Enterprises Limited
Bankstown	23 March 2015	RichmondPRA
Tweed Heads	Open	North Coast NSW Medicare Local
Queanbeyan	31 March 2015	Southern NSW Medicare Local (SNSWML)

Centre	Status/Expected Opening Date	Lead Agency
Meadowbrook	Open	Aftercare
Toowoomba	25 June 2015	United Synergies
Taringa	Open	Open Minds
Mildura	Open	Ramsey Health Base Hospital
Albury Wodonga	Open	Gateway Community Health
Narre Warren	Open	South East Melbourne Medicare Local
Armadale	6 April 2015	Bentley Armadale Medicare Local
Kalgoorlie	Open	Hope Community Services Inc.
Adelaide	Delayed	headspace Services Limited
Lakehaven (Outpost)	20 April 2015	Central Coast LHD Mental Health Service

2. An Expression of Interest (EOI) process for the 10 locations announced as Round 7 was initiated in October 2014, with a closing date of 28 November 2014. Nineteen applications were received for the ten locations, with at least one application for each location. headspace is undertaking an assessment of the applications, and undertaking planning processes with potential lead agencies. Round 7 lead agencies are expected to be contracted by June 2015.