

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015, 25 February 2015**

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Mental Health Services

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**Senator:** Wright, Penny

**Question:**

We want to understand the variety, the range and the prevalence of mental health services that are currently being provided by Medicare Locals

**Answer:**

Through the Medicare Locals Deed for Funding, Medicare Locals are funded to deliver the following five specific mental health programs:

- **Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS)**
  - Delivered nationally by all 61 Medicare Locals;
- **Mental Health Services in Rural and Remote Australia**
  - Delivered by 21 Medicare Locals.
- **National Suicide Prevention Program**
  - Delivered by 2 Medicare Locals.
- **Partners in Recovery**
  - Delivered by 35 Medicare Locals.
- **Support for the Day to Day Living in the Community**
  - Delivered by 1 Medicare Local.