

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Topic: Health Peak and Advisory Bodies Programme: Unsuccessful Peak Organisations

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Question:

Who are the peaks that may have been funded in the past that did not get funding?

Answer:

The peak organisations that previously received secretariat support under the Flexible Fund – Health System Capacity Development Fund and were not successful in securing funding through the open competitive tender process for the new Health Peak and Advisory Bodies Programme are:

- Australian Rural Health Education Network Ltd;
- Australian Women's Health Network Inc.;
- Health Consumers of Rural and Remote Australia Inc.;
- Heart Support Australia;
- National LGBTI Health Alliance;
- National Organisations for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder; and
- Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health.

The applications received from these organisations were assessed in accordance with best practice against the following criteria:

- eligibility for funding;
- alignment of the organisation's objectives with those of the programme and the Australian Government's health agenda;
- the organisation's capacity to contribute to the objectives of the programme
- the organisation's risk management plan;
- an outline of programme activities that the organisation will deliver and the expected outcomes of the grant funding; and
- the organisation's proposed budget.

Organisations were advised of the outcome of their applications between 20 and 23 November 2015.