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Senator: O'Neill, Deborah

Question:

Ms Cole: They all had an opportunity to put in a bid, and then there was a process of selecting and checking within the department, and then a recommendation to government.

Senator O'NEILL: And did all PHNs put in a bid?

Ms Cole: I cannot answer that off the top of my head. I will have to take that on notice.

Senator O'NEILL: If you could, that would be of interest. If they all did, or who did and who did not; some detail around that would be good.

Ms Cole: Yes. I think that at least the vast majority of them did, but I need to double check that record.

Answer:

The Department of Health invited all Primary Health Networks (PHNs) to submit an expression of interest to act as mental health lead sites. Twenty three PHNs put in a proposal.