

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Senator: O'Neill, Deborah

Question:

Senator O'NEILL: Are there any PHN based suicide prevention trial sites, of the 12 that we discussed, that do not have a lead agency role with regard to mental health service delivery?

Mr Cormack: We will probably take that on notice, because they are all a bit different. We will get back to you on that one.

Senator O'NEILL: Just following up, I did not pay attention to everything that you did with Senator Siewert. If you have not already, can you provide a clear list of which PHNs are lead agencies.

Ms Cole: We can provide that on notice.

Senator O'NEILL: Thank you very much.

Ms Cole: We will give you the specific topics in that context.

Answer:

PHN	Mental Health Lead Site	Suicide Prevention Lead Site
Central and Eastern Sydney PHN	Y	
Murrumbidgee PHN	Y	
Eastern Melbourne PHN	Y	
South East Melbourne PHN	Y	
Tasmania PHN	Y	Y
ACT PHN	Y	
Perth South PHN	Y	Y
North Coast PHN	Y	Y
North West Melbourne PHN	Y	Y
Brisbane North PHN	Y	Y
Northern Queensland PHN (Townsville)		Y
Country WA PHN (Kimberley region)		Y
Country SA PHN (Regional SA)		Y
NT PHN (Darwin)		Y
Western NSW PHN		Y
Country WA PHN (Mid West, WA)		Y
Central Queensland, Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast PHN		Y

The Mental Health Lead Sites have different focus areas:

- Central and Eastern Sydney, Murrumbidgee and Eastern Melbourne will focus on regional integration and models of stepped care;
- South East Melbourne, Tasmania and ACT will focus on models of care for young people with severe mental illness;
- Perth South will focus on regional suicide prevention, including integration of suicide prevention and youth mental health activity; and
- North Coast, North West Melbourne and Brisbane North will focus on models of care for adults with severe mental illness and complex care needs and regional approaches to suicide prevention.