

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017**

**Ref No:** SQ17-000075

**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** Drug and Alcohol Services

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Watt, Murray

**Question:**

Senator WATT: Have you worked out in dollar terms how much is actually being spent right now operating programs on the ground?

Dr Southern: We would have to you calculate that. We will take it on notice. The money is being disbursed through the PHNs.

**Answer:**

A total of \$177.1 million is in contract with PHNs over the period 2016-17 to 2018-19 with the funding for 2019-20 to be contracted at a later stage. Further information on funding allocation by PHN is at [Attachment A](#).

The Department of Health cannot provide specific data on funding spent to date until PHNs provide the 12 month Performance Report which is due on 30 September 2017.

<b>PHN</b>	<b>Total contracted funding for period 2016-17 – 2018-19</b>
<b>Central and Eastern Sydney</b>	\$6,319,729.69
<b>Northern Sydney</b>	\$3,582,555.05
<b>Western Sydney</b>	\$5,193,746.30
<b>Nepean Blue Mountains</b>	\$3,442,835.69
<b>South Western Sydney</b>	\$5,760,883.34
<b>South Eastern NSW</b>	\$5,157,011.75
<b>Western NSW</b>	\$5,988,707.99
<b>Hunter New England and Central Coast</b>	\$10,658,046.49
<b>North Coast</b>	\$5,736,434.49
<b>Murrumbidgee</b>	\$3,460,350.39
<b>North Western Melbourne</b>	\$6,472,005.70
<b>Eastern Melbourne</b>	\$5,247,782.49
<b>South Eastern Melbourne</b>	\$5,600,420.70
<b>Gippsland</b>	\$2,872,909.42
<b>Murray</b>	\$4,835,854.95
<b>Western Victoria</b>	\$4,052,082.81
<b>Brisbane North</b>	\$5,356,156.68
<b>Brisbane South</b>	\$6,396,860.10
<b>Gold Coast</b>	\$3,559,791.43
<b>Darling Downs and West Moreton</b>	\$5,467,550.54
<b>Western Queensland</b>	\$3,310,710.94
<b>Central Queensland and Sunshine Coast</b>	\$6,827,730.71
<b>Northern Queensland</b>	\$11,597,312.96
<b>Adelaide</b>	\$6,362,850.14
<b>Country SA</b>	\$5,292,104.65
<b>Perth North</b>	\$5,400,956.71
<b>Perth South</b>	\$5,681,749.11
<b>Country WA</b>	\$9,136,880.97
<b>Tasmania</b>	\$5,693,440.29
<b>Northern Territory</b>	\$9,752,082.47
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	\$2,857,465.05