

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Health Care Homes

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

- a) How many applications were received for the program? Please be specific about the number of individual applications vs practices.
- b) Of these applications, how many came from GP clinics and how many from Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS)?
- c) Of the applications from GP practices, how many were from corporate providers?
- d) Can you please provide the number of applications by each of the 10 eligible PHNs?
- e) When will practices be notified whether they have been chosen?

Answer:

- a) 470 applications were received for the program, with 438 eligible for assessment (23 were not eligible and 9 were duplicates). General practices and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services were eligible to apply.
- b) 36 eligible applications were received from Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services; the remaining 402 eligible applications were from general practices.
- c) 132 of the 402 eligible applications from general practices were from corporate providers*
- d) Eligible applications by Primary Health Network (PHN) regions are as follows:
 - Perth North 57
 - Northern Territory 42
 - Adelaide 44
 - Country SA 21
 - Brisbane North 44
 - Nepean Blue Mountains 29
 - Hunter New England and Central Coast 57
 - South East Melbourne 67
 - Tasmania 40
 - Western Sydney 37
- e) It is expected that practices will be notified of the outcome shortly.

**Definition of 'corporate' included incorporated entities applying with three or more general practices.*