

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013**

**Question:** E13-126

**OUTCOME:** 11 - Mental Health

**Topic:** Financial BRE

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

**Senator:** Fierravanti-Wells

**Question:**

Can you provide a detailed description of the specific activities and related outcomes in relation to each of the Outcome 11 BRE's referred to in the document tabled on 06/06/2013?

**Answer:**

Please refer to attached table.

<b>OUTCOME 11.1 - Mental Health</b>	
<b>BRE Description</b>	<b>BRE Activities</b>
Mental Health More Options Better Outcomes - BRE030	This BRE funds the Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS) program.
National Depression Initiative - BRE035	This BRE comprises the Commonwealth's core funding to beyondblue for the National Depression initiative.
National Mental Health Program - BRE038	The National Mental Health Program (NMHP) supports the achievement of outcomes under the National Mental Health Strategy. A range of mental health promotion and prevention activities are funded through this program, including funding for mental health consumer organisations and projects focused on reducing stigma and improving mental health awareness.
National Suicide Prevention Program - BRE040	The National Suicide Prevention Program (NSPP) funds suicide prevention activities across the Australian population and for specific at-risk groups. Funding from this program also supports suicide prevention activities under ATAPS and Mindmatters
Youth Mental Health - BRE295	This BRE funds headspace, which provides a national coordinated focus on youth mental health and related drug and alcohol problems and aims to improve access for young people aged 12-25 years to appropriate services and ensure better coordination between services.
COAG Mental Health - support for day-to-day living in the community - BRE413	This BRE funds the Day to Day Living Program, which aims to improve the quality of life for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness by providing support for those who experience social isolation and increasing their ability to participate in social, recreational and educational activities.
COAG Mental Health - Additional Education Places Scholarships and Clinical Training in Mental Health - BRE414	Under this BRE funding is provided for clinical psychology scholarships under the Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS). Funding is also provided to the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry (RANZCP) to manage specialist training to enhance training networks and assist trainees to attain fellowships. It provides funding to extend vocational training for specialists registrars outside metropolitan teaching hospitals.
COAG Mental Health - support for children - BRE415	This BRE supports mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention for all children through universal evidence-based school and early childhood programs and for those children who are at highest risk of developing mental health problems, or who have early signs, symptoms or diagnosis of mental health problems through targeted programs. Examples of initiatives funded under this program include Kidsmatter and the National Eating Disorders Collaboration.
COAG Mental Health - telephone counselling - BRE416	Funding under this BRE is to increase the provision of evidence-based telephone and web-based counselling services and expand online interactive tools for people living with mental illness.
National Perinatal Depression Plan - BRE527	This BRE aims to improve the prevention and early detection of antenatal and postnatal depression and provide better support and treatment for expectant and new mothers experiencing depression. Services are delivered by state and territory governments supported by beyondblue, and funding is also provided to the ATAPS program.
Maternity Peer Support - BRE635	Through this BRE funding is provided to specialist organisations to provide telephone-based support for women experiencing post or antenatal depression, or grief following the loss of a baby.
Leadership in Mental Health Reform - BRE644	The Leadership in Mental Health Reform program funds a range of activities including National Mental Health Report, National Minimal Data Sets for Mental Health and national surveys.
Early Psychosis Prevention and Intervention - BRE686	Through this BRE funding is provided to headspace and Orygen for the delivery of early psychosis youth services based on the EPPIC model.
Taking Action to Tackle Suicide - BRE720 (Also BRE764 non indexed component)	This BRE comprises four streams of activity to provide more services for those at risk of suicide: 1. Providing more services and support for men 2. Taking action to prevent suicide and boost crisis intervention services 3. Promoting good mental health and resilience in young people 4. Boosting frontline services to support those at risk.
Assistance for Survivors of Torture and Trauma - BRE724	This BRE supports a network of eight specialist torture and trauma rehabilitation agencies in each state and territory of Australia to provide specialised mental health support to humanitarian entrants to Australia who are experiencing psychological and/or psychosocial difficulties relating to pre migration experiences of torture and trauma.
Health Checks for 3yr olds - BRE756	Under this BRE funding is to expand the existing Medicare Healthy Kids Check to include consideration of emotional wellbeing and development, and to bring forward the check from four year olds to three year olds.
Coordination and Funding for Severe Mental Illness - BRE759	The Partners in Recovery program aims to improve the system response to, and outcomes for, people with a severe and persistent mental illness who have complex needs by getting the services and supports from multiple sectors they may come into contact with (and could benefit from) to work in a more collaborative, coordinated and integrated way.
TAS Assistance Package - Mental Health - BRE835	This BRE funds a component of the Tasmanian Assistance Package for innovative and flexible approaches that address gaps in the Tasmanian mental health system or target populations not traditionally served well by mainstream approaches.
Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program - BRE842	This BRE provides funding for mental health nurses to provide sessions of coordinated clinical services.