

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Alcohol and Drug Misuse

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

How many organisations currently receive funding under one of the flexible funds related to alcohol or drug misuse and treatment? Please list these organisations. How many of these organisations are at risk of losing all or part of their funding due to the indexation freeze on the flexible funds?

Answer:

As at 10 July 2014, the Department of Health funds 157 organisations under the Non-Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program (NGOTGP) and Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund (SMSDGF). A list is provided at <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/drugtreat-fund-org>.

Organisations under NGOTGP and SMSDGF are funded until 30 June 2015. The indexation freeze does not apply in this timeframe.