

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Wright, Penny

Question:

Senator WRIGHT: What percentage of the total Commonwealth allocation of the budget for mental health services is directed to headspace?

Mr Cormack: We might need to get back to you quickly on that one. At the moment headspace is roughly around \$150 million a year for the headspace centres. There are some other program areas as well.

Answer:

Of the total Commonwealth budget commitment for mental health services, 20 per cent is directed to headspace for the 2015-16 financial year. This includes funding to support the network of headspace centres, eheadspace, early psychosis youth services and headspace School Support.