

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Kakoschke-Moore, Skye

Question:

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Have these PHNs already been identified?

Mr Cormack: There are 31 PHNs. We could take on notice or perhaps even find out today for you the extent to which we currently have Partners in Recovery and Day to Day Living funding channelling through those. Most of the PHNs, if not all, have some funding relationship or experience of these players within their region, so this is not unfamiliar turf to the PHNs.

Answer:

A total of 15 Primary Health Networks (PHNs) receive Partners in Recovery (PIR) funding for 22 (out of the 48) PIR regions. PHNs are not funded to provide Day to Day Living services.