

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: National Ice Action Strategy Funding

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Senator: Kakoschke-Moore, Skye

Question:

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Can we see how that formula was then put together for each of the Primary Health Networks? I appreciate the level of detail you have given me now, which I did not have before, but just in terms of being able to get my head around it—
Dr Studdert: Certainly, Senator. We can take it on notice and do that in detail.

Answer:

The total \$241.5 million in treatment funding has been allocated from 2016-17 to 2019-20, to PHNs.

- Indigenous-specific funding of \$76.8 million to 2019-20 was allocated according to each PHN's proportion of the total 2014 Estimated Resident Population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Attachment A, Column C, summarises these allocations;
- Base funding of \$500,000 per annum was made to each PHN from the pool of mainstream funding to 2019-20, totalling \$62 million. Attachment A, Column D, summarises these allocations;
- The remaining \$97.3 million of the mainstream funding to 2019-20 was allocated using a formula based on the 2011 Census population data and weighted for relative socioeconomic disadvantage, remoteness and Indigenous population, as per the weightings provided to you in the Senate Estimates hearings. A table at Attachment B summarises the weightings for each of these factors, and the interaction between them. Attachment A, Column E, summarises these final allocations.

\$5.4 million has been pooled to respond to emerging priorities in future years as required.

Attachment A

Column A State	Column B PHN Name	Column C Indigenous Funding	Column D Mainstream Base Funding	Column E Mainstream Weighted Funding *
NSW	Central and Eastern Sydney	2.1%	3.2%	4.9%
NSW	Northern Sydney	0.4%	3.2%	2.5%
NSW	Western Sydney	2.1%	3.2%	3.4%
NSW	Nepean Blue Mountains	1.7%	3.2%	1.3%
NSW	South Western Sydney	2.4%	3.2%	4.0%
NSW	South Eastern NSW	2.9%	3.2%	2.7%
NSW	Western NSW	4.9%	3.2%	2.2%
NSW	Hunter New England and Central Coast	8.6%	3.2%	5.8%
NSW	North Coast	3.8%	3.2%	2.8%
NSW	Murrumbidgee	1.7%	3.2%	1.4%
VIC	North Western Melbourne	1.5%	3.2%	5.6%
VIC	Eastern Melbourne	0.9%	3.2%	4.4%
VIC	South Eastern Melbourne	1.1%	3.2%	4.8%
VIC	Gippsland	0.7%	3.2%	1.3%
VIC	Murray	2.0%	3.2%	3.0%
VIC	Western Victoria	1.1%	3.2%	2.7%
QLD	Brisbane North	2.7%	3.2%	3.2%
QLD	Brisbane South	3.6%	3.2%	3.8%
QLD	Gold Coast	1.2%	3.2%	1.9%
QLD	Darling Downs and West Moreton	3.5%	3.2%	2.7%
QLD	Western Queensland	2.0%	3.2%	0.9%
QLD	Central Queensland and Sunshine Coast	4.2%	3.2%	4.0%
QLD	Northern Queensland	11.1%	3.2%	5.1%
SA	Adelaide	2.7%	3.2%	4.5%
SA	Country SA	2.8%	3.2%	3.0%
WA	Perth North	2.5%	3.2%	3.4%
WA	Perth South	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%
WA	Country WA	8.1%	3.2%	4.1%
TAS	Tasmania	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%
NT	Northern Territory	10.3%	3.2%	3.2%
ACT	Australian Capital Territory	0.9%	3.2%	1.1%
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Combined weighting accounting for Indigenous population, socioeconomic disadvantage and rural and remoteness.

Attachment B

Individual Factor Weights						Cumulative Weight
Indigenous Status		Socioeconomic Disadvantage		Remoteness		
Non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1.00	SEIFA Other Quintile	1.00	RA1	1.00	1.00
				RA2	1.20	1.20
				RA3	1.50	1.50
				RA4	2.00	2.00
				RA5	2.50	2.50
		SEIFA Quintile 1	2.00	RA1	1.00	2.00
				RA2	1.20	2.40
				RA3	1.50	3.00
				RA4	2.00	4.00
				RA5	2.50	5.00
		SEIFA Quintile 2	1.50	RA1	1.00	1.50
				RA2	1.20	1.80
				RA3	1.50	2.25
				RA4	2.00	3.00
				RA5	2.50	3.75
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	3.00	SEIFA Other Quintile	1.00	RA1	1.00	3.00
				RA2	1.20	3.60
				RA3	1.50	4.50
				RA4	2.00	6.00
				RA5	2.50	7.50
		SEIFA Quintile 1	2.00	RA1	1.00	6.00
				RA2	1.20	7.20
				RA3	1.50	9.00
				RA4	2.00	12.00
				RA5	2.50	15.00
		SEIFA Quintile 2	1.50	RA1	1.00	4.50
				RA2	1.20	5.40
				RA3	1.50	6.75
				RA4	2.00	9.00
				RA5	2.50	11.25