

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 30 May 2017

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

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Senator: Kakoschke-Moore, Skye

Question:

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Could you provide on notice a breakdown of the total funding that each state will receive from this. I have it for the funding that has been handed over so far, so to speak, but I do not have it for the remainder.

Dr Studdert: We can provide that on notice for the four-year figure.

Answer:

Under the National Ice Action Strategy (NIAS), Primary Health Networks (PHNs) have been allocated funding of \$241.5 million from 1 July 2016 to commission additional drug and alcohol treatment services to meet local need, including funding of \$78.6 million for Indigenous specific services.

Funding of \$177.1 million over three years has been contracted to PHNs from 1 July 2016 with funding for the fourth year (2019-20) to be contracted at a later stage (Attachment A).

PHN NIAS FUNDING ALLOCATIONS BY STATE/TERRITORY*

New South Wales	Total (NSW)	Western Australia	Total (WA)
2016-17	\$ 18,433,433.73	2016-17	\$ 6,739,862.26
2017-18	\$ 18,433,433.73	2017-18	\$ 6,739,862.26
2018-19	\$ 18,433,433.73	2018-19	\$ 6,739,862.26
2019-20**	\$ 18,433,433.73	2019-20**	\$ 6,739,862.26
FOUR YEAR TOTAL	\$ 73,733,734.92	FOUR YEAR TOTAL	\$ 26,959,449.04

Victoria	Total (VIC)	Tasmania	Total (TAS)
2016-17	\$ 9,693,685.35	2016-17	\$ 1,897,813.43
2017-18	\$ 9,693,685.35	2017-18	\$ 1,897,813.43
2018-19	\$ 9,693,685.35	2018-19	\$ 1,897,813.43
2019-20**	\$ 9,693,685.35	2019-20**	\$ 1,897,813.43
FOUR YEAR TOTAL	\$ 38,774,741.40	FOUR YEAR TOTAL	\$ 7,591,253.72

Queensland	Total (QLD)	Northern Territory	Total (NT)
2016-17	\$ 14,172,037.79	2016-17	\$ 3,250,694.16
2017-18	\$ 14,172,037.79	2017-18	\$ 3,250,694.16
2018-19	\$ 14,172,037.79	2018-19	\$ 3,250,694.16
2019-20**	\$ 14,172,037.79	2019-20**	\$ 3,250,694.16
FOUR YEAR TOTAL	\$ 56,688,151.16	FOUR YEAR TOTAL	\$ 13,002,776.64

South Australia	Total (SA)	Australian Capital Territory	Total (ACT)
2016-17	\$ 3,884,984.93	2016-17	\$ 952,488.35
2017-18	\$ 3,884,984.93	2017-18	\$ 952,488.35
2018-19	\$ 3,884,984.93	2018-19	\$ 952,488.35
2019-20**	\$ 3,884,984.93	2019-20**	\$ 952,488.35
FOUR YEAR TOTAL	\$ 15,539,939.72	FOUR YEAR TOTAL	\$ 3,809,953.40

* Funding of \$177.1 over three years has been contracted to PHNs from 1 July 2016.

** The fourth year of the Program (2019-20) has been allocated in the Budget but not yet committed to PHNs.

NB: Four year national total does not equal \$241.5 million. The annual indexation of the allocation (totalling \$5.4 million to 2019-20) was pooled as a growth fund to allow flexibility for individual PHNs to respond to emerging priorities in future years as required.