

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Smith, Dean

Question:

What are the 50 postcodes with highest Extended Medicare Safety Net usage?

Answer:

In 2014, the 50 postcodes with the highest Extended Medicare Safety Net usage (from highest to lowest) were:

	Post code	Suburbs
1	2088	Spit Junction, Mosman (NSW)
2	4350	Gowrie Mountain, Glenvale, Harristown, Harlaxton, Drayton North, Drayton, Finnie, East Toowoomba, Cotswold Hills, Clifford Gardens, Darling Heights, Cranley, Blue Mountain Heights, Athol, Charlton, Centenary Heights, Mount Lofty, Mount Kynoch, Middle Ridge, Kearneys Spring, Northlands, North Toowoomba, Newtown, Mount Rascal, Redwood, Rangeville, PrinceHenry Heights, Northpoint, Toowoomba, Southtown, South Toowoomba, Rockville, Toowoomba East, Toowoomba South, Toowoomba City, Toowoomba DC, Top Camp, Torrington, Toowoomba Village Fair, Toowoomba West, Wilsonton, Wilsonton Heights, Wellcamp, Westbrook, Wyalla Plaza (QLD)
3	2075	St Ives Chase, St Ives (NSW)
4	2026	North Bondi, Tamarama, Bondi, Bondi Beach (NSW)
5	4152	Camp Hill, Carina, Carina Heights, Carindale (QLD)
6	2074	Warrawee, North Turrumurra, South Turrumurra, Turrumurra (NSW)
7	4069	Kenmore, Kenmore DC, Kenmore East, Kenmore Hills, Brookfield, Chapel Hill, Fig Tree Pocket, Upper Brookfield, Pullenvale, Pinjarra Hills (QLD)
8	4053	Stafford, Stafford DC, McDowall, Mitchelton, Stafford Heights, Everton Hills, Everton Park, Brookside Centre (QLD)
9	2065	Crows Nest DC, Crows Nest, St Leonards, Royal North Shore Hospital, Naremburn, Greenwich, Wollstonecraft (NSW)
10	2030	Dover Heights, HMAS Watson, Watsons Bay, Vacluse, Rose Bay North (NSW)

11	2066	Riverview, Linley Point, Lane Cove West, Northwood, Longueville, Lane Cove, Lane Cove North, Lane Cove DC (NSW)
12	3186	Brighton, Dendy, Brighton North, Were Street (VIC)
13	4740	Mackay Caneland, Mackay DC, Mackay Harbour, Mackay North, Mackay South, Mackay West, McEwens Beach, Mount Jukes, Mount Pleasant, Munbura, Nindaroo, Ooralea, Paget, Racecourse, Richmond, Rural View, Rosella, Slade Point, Sandiford, Te Kowai, South Mackay, West Mackay, The Leap, Alligator Creek, Andergrove, Alexandra, Cape Hillsborough, Chelona, Belmunda, Blacks Beach, Balnagowan, Beaconsfield, Bakers Creek, Balberra, Erakala, Eimeo, East Mackay, Dunnrock, Dundula, Dumbleton, Dolphin Heads, Cremorne, Mackay, Homebush, Hay Point, Holiday Bay, Habana, Grasstree Beach, Glenella, Foulden (QLD)
14	2031	St Pauls, Randwick DC, Randwick, Clovelly West, Clovelly (NSW)
15	2076	Wahroonga, North Wahroonga, Normanhurst (NSW)
16	4034	Zillmere, Geebung, Carseldine, Boondall, Aspley (QLD)
17	4670	Woongarra, Winfield, South Kolan, South Bingera, Thabeban, Svensson Heights, Watalgan, Walkervale, Windermere, Welcome Creek, Abbotsford, Ashfield, Alloway, Bucca, Branyan, Bundaberg Central, Bundaberg, Avoca, Avenell Heights, Bargara, Avondale, Calavos, Coonarr, Bunderberg West, Burnett Heads, Bundaberg North, Bundaberg South, Bundaberg DC, Bundaberg East, Gooburrum, Innes Park, Fairymead, Givelda, Elliott, Elliott Heads, Coral Cove, Electra, Moore Park Beach, Mon Repos, Millbank, Meadowvale, Kinkuna, Kepnock, Kensington, Kalkie, Sharon, Rubyanna, Qunaba, Pine Creek, Oakwood, Norville, Mullet Creek, Moorland (QLD)
18	4680	Builyan, Boynedale, Byellee, Burua, Benaraby, Beecher, Boyne Valley, Boyne Island, Barney Point, Iveragh, Kin Kora, Kirkwood, Mount Alma, Gladstone DC, Gladstone Harbour, Glen Eden, Heron Island, Diglum, Gladstone, Gladstone BC, Gladstone Central, Callemondah, Calliope, Clinton, Curtis Island, Wooderson, West Stowe, West Gladstone, Ubobo, Toolooa, Telina, Taragoola, Tannum Sands, Tablelands, Sun Valley, South Trees, South Gladstone, South End, River Ranch, O'Connell, New Auckland, Wurdong Heights (QLD)
19	2153	Baulkham Hills, Winston Hills, Bella Vista (NSW)
20	2027	HMAS Rushcutters, Point Piper, Darling Point, Edgecliff (NSW)
21	4122	Upper Mount Gravatt, Upper Mount Gravatt BC, Mount Gravatt, Mount Gravatt East, Wishart, Mansfield, Mansfield DC, Mansfield BC (QLD)
22	3142	Hawlsburn, Toorak (VIC)
23	6018	Karrinyup, Woodlands, Churchlands, Gwelup, Innaloo, Doubleview, Gwelup (WA)
24	3146	Glen Iris, Tooronga (VIC)
25	2077	Waitara, Hornsby Heights, Hornsby, Asquith (NSW)
26	2068	Middle Cove, Castlecrag, Willoughby, North Willoughby, Willoughby East, Willoughby North (NSW)
27	2093	Balgowlah Heights, Balgowlah, Manly Vale, Clontarf, North Balgowlah (NSW)
28	2021	Paddington, Moore Park, Centennial Park (NSW)
29	2099	Cromer, Dee Why, Narraweena, North Curl Curl (NSW)
30	2023	Bellevue Hill (NSW)
31	3150	Glen Waverley, Brandon Park, Wheelers Hill (VIC)
32	2029	Rose Bay (NSW)
33	3145	Malvern East, Darling South, Wattletree Road PO, Central Park, Darling, Caulfield East (VIC)
34	2154	Castle Hill (NSW)

35	3161	Caulfield North, Caulfield Junction (VIC)
36	3101	Kew, Cotham (NSW)
37	3216	Belmont, Highton, Marshall, Grovedale, Grovedale East, Wandana Heights, Waurm Ponds (VIC)
38	3162	Hopetoun Gardens, Caulfield South, Caulfield (VIC)
39	6065	Hocking, Darch, Ashby, Pearsall, Madeley, Landsdale, Kingsway, Wangara, Wangara DC, Tapping, Sinagra, Wanneroo (WA)
40	2650	Gobbagombalin, Glenfield Park, Gelston Park, Galore, Eunanoreenya, Euberta, Estella, East Wagga Wagga, Maxwell, Lloyd, Lake Albert, Kyeamba, Koorinal, Hillgrove, Harefield, Gregadoo, Rowan, San Isidore, Oura, Pulletop, North Wagga Wagga, Oberne Creek, Moorong, Mount Austin, Wagga Wagga BC, Wallacetown, Turvey Park, Wagga Wagga, The Gap, Tolland, Springvale, Tatton, Ashmont, Alfredtown, Boorooma, Borambola, Bourkelands, Brucedale, Belfrayden, Big Springs, Bomen, Book Book, Collingullie, Cookardinia, Currawarna, Downside, Bulgary, Burrandana, Carabost, Cartwrights Hill, Wantabadgery, Yarragundry, Yathella (NSW)
41	3030	Werribee South, Werribee, Quandong, Point Cook, Cocoroc, Derrimut (VIC)
42	3121	Richmond South, Richmond North, Burnley North, Cremorne, Richond, Richmond East, Burnley (VIC)
43	6155	Canning Vale DC, Canning Vale, Willetton, Canning Vale South, Canning Vale East (WA)
44	3124	Hartwell, Camberwell West, Middle Camberwell, Camberwell, Camberwell South, Camberwell North (VIC)
45	2010	Darlinghurst, Surry Hills (NSW)
46	2090	Cremorne Point, Cremorne Junction, Cremorne (NSW)
47	3193	Beaumaris, Black Rock, Cromer, Black Rock North (VIC)
48	2170	Mount Prichard, Prestons, Warwick Farm, Liverpool South, Liverpool Westfield, Lurnea, Moorebank, Casula Mall, Chipping Norton, Hammondville, Liverpool, Casula (NSW)
49	2073	West Pymble, Pymble (NSW)
50	4068	Taringa, Chelmer, Indooroopilly, Indooroopilly Centre (QLD)

Note that one postcode may include 20 or more suburbs – each of which may be wholly or only partially within a given postcode. Australia Post provides a postcode search facility online which can assist in identifying areas covered by postcodes.