

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

In 2013, the Abbott Government committed to increasing headspace centres to a total of 100. There was a commitment for these to be fully operational by 2017. Are the 100 centres on track to be open by 2017? Can you provide a list of where these 100 headspaces will be located by state and territory? Is the funding for all 100 headspaces and the additional 10 headspaces guaranteed past 2018? After 2018, will any of the headspace centres have to compete for funding so they can remain open? Can the Department provide the amount of funding that has been redirected from headspace to the PHN's?

Answer:

As at 2 November 2016, 95 headspace centres are operational. The remaining five headspace centres are on track to open by 2017.

Locations for all 100 headspace centres by state and territory are provided at [Attachment A](#).

Funding for all 100 headspace centres is ongoing. During the election, the Government committed \$20 million for ten new headspace centres to be established by 2019 and guaranteed funding for headspace. The Government is working to formalise these election commitments.

Under the Government's current funding agreement with the PHNs, funding has been directed to PHNs for 100 headspace centres to the value of \$82.4 million in 2016-17 and \$83.1 million in 2017-18.

Attachment A

List of 100 headspace centres by state and territory

State / territory	Centre location
NSW	Ashfield
NSW	Bankstown
NSW	Bathurst
NSW	Bondi Junction
NSW	Broken Hill*
NSW	Brookvale
NSW	Campbelltown
NSW	Camperdown
NSW	Castle Hill
NSW	Chatswood
NSW	Coffs Harbour
NSW	Dubbo
NSW	Gosford
NSW	Goulburn*
NSW	Griffith
NSW	Hurstville
NSW	Lismore
NSW	Liverpool
NSW	Maitland
NSW	Miranda
NSW	Mount Druitt
NSW	Newcastle
NSW	Nowra
NSW	Orange
NSW	Parramatta
NSW	Penrith
NSW	Port Macquarie
NSW	Queanbeyan
NSW	Tamworth
NSW	Tweed Heads
NSW	Wagga Wagga
NSW	Wollongong
Vic	Albury-Wodonga
Vic	Bairnsdale*
Vic	Ballarat
Vic	Bendigo
Vic	Collingwood
Vic	Craigieburn
Vic	Dandenong
Vic	Elsternwick
Vic	Frankston
Vic	Geelong
Vic	Glenroy
Vic	Greensborough
Vic	Hawthorn
Vic	Horsham*
Vic	Knox
Vic	Mildura
Vic	Morwell
Vic	Narre Warren
Vic	Shepparton
Vic	Sunshine
Vic	Swan Hill

Vic	Warrnambool
Vic	Werribee
Qld	Bundaberg*
Qld	Caboolture
Qld	Cairns
Qld	Capalaba
Qld	Gladstone
Qld	Hervey Bay
Qld	Inala
Qld	Ipswich
Qld	Mackay
Qld	Maroochydore
Qld	Meadowbrook
Qld	Mount Isa
Qld	Nundah
Qld	Redcliffe
Qld	Rockhampton
Qld	Southport
Qld	Taringa
Qld	Toowoomba
Qld	Townsville
Qld	Warwick
Qld	Wolloongabba
WA	Albany
WA	Armadale
WA	Broome
WA	Bunbury
WA	Fremantle
WA	Geraldton
WA	Joondalup
WA	Kalgoorlie
WA	Midland
WA	Osborne Park
WA	Rockingham
SA	Adelaide
SA	Berri
SA	Edinburgh North
SA	Mount Gambier
SA	Murray Bridge
SA	Noarlunga
SA	Port Augusta
SA	Woodville
Tas	Hobart
Tas	Launceston
NT	Alice Springs
NT	Darwin
ACT	Canberra

*Due to open in late 2016 or early 2017.