

APPENDIX 7

Emotional and Social Well Being Regional Centres

11 of these centres were established under the Mental Health Action Plan from 1996, with \$20.5 million being provided over a 4 year period.¹ They were located at:

- Western Australia : Broome, Perth
- Northern Territory: Darwin, Alice Springs
- South Australia: Adelaide;
- Victoria: Melbourne;
- New South Wales: Sydney, Armidale
- Tasmania: Hobart;
- Queensland: Brisbane, Cairns²

Approximately \$1m was to be spent in 1999/2000 to expand existing some centres³

4 new centres were established under *Bringing Them Home* (\$17M): the priority areas identified were at:

- Queensland – central and western;
- New South Wales : southern and western (including ACT);
- Western Australia: Goldfields area;⁴

These areas have received ‘seed funding to undertake developmental work’.⁵

1 *Submission 65*, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, p. 1265

2 *Submission 65*, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, p. 1381

3 *Submission 65*, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, p. 1267

4 *Submission 65*, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, p. 1266

5 *Submission 65*, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, p. 1267

