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Legislation Committee**

Examination of Budget Estimates 2002-2003

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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relating to the estimates hearing on 21 November 2002

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-095

OUTCOME 3: ENHANCED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS

Topic: REVIEWS BEING UNDERTAKEN IN OUTCOME 3

Hansard Page: CA108

Senator Moore asked:

Can we get from you a briefing note with those details of any others you are aware of? We are just wanting to know what kind of review process is happening in your agency at the moment

[The details referred to are:

- Terms of reference;
- Budget;
- Timeframe;
- Consultative mechanisms/stakeholder participation;
- Contacting arrangements; and
- Potential financial implications and recommendations (Ms Halton stated that the Department could not pre-empt the outcomes of any review. The Committee then clarified its concerns, questioning whether any of the reviews had been directed not to incur additional budgetary expenditure).]

Answer:

1. Review of Pricing Arrangements for Residential Aged Care Subsidies

Terms of Reference

Were released by Minister Andrews on Monday 16 September 2002 and is found at Attachment A.

Budget

A budget of \$7.2 million was announced on May 14 as part of the 2002-03 Budget.

Timeframe

The Review is due to report at the end of 2003.

Consultative mechanisms/stakeholder participation

An Industry and Consumer Reference Group comprising consumer, providers and health professionals was announced by Minister Andrews on Wednesday 13 November 2002. An Expert and Technical Advisory Group comprising experts in business management, financing and workforce issues was announced at the same time. Membership details is found at

Attachment B. The Review intends to call for submissions from the end of 2002 and consultations will be held on those submissions in capital cities and some regional centres.

Contacting Arrangements

Dr David Cullen, Executive Director, Aged Care Price Review Taskforce, at the contact address below:

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Potential Financial Implications and recommendations

The terms of reference require the Review to make recommendations on the appropriate future public and private funding arrangements and long-term financing of the aged care industry.

2. Resident Classification Scale Review

Terms of Reference

A consultant, Aged Care Evaluation and Management Advisors, is to investigate possible refinements to the current Resident Classification Scale (RCS) and alternative processes which will both reduce the documentation burden on care staff and provide accountability for Commonwealth funding.

Budget

The total budget for the consultancy is \$220,275.

Timeframe

The contract has commenced on the signing of the contract (1 August 2002) and will finish on acceptance of the final report by the Department (Final report due on or before 14 February 2003).

Consultative mechanisms/stakeholder participation

The RCS Industry Liaison Group, which includes industry and staff representatives, is overseeing this project. A list of members is at Attachment C.

The consultant has recently completed case study visits (12 nationally), a stakeholder workshop and face to face key stakeholder interviews.

Information regarding the RCS Review is available at the Department's website. The RCS page is located at <http://www.health.gov.au/acc/rcspage/rcsreview.htm>

Contacting Arrangements

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Potential Financial Implications and recommendations

The terms of reference require that the accountability mechanisms are examined to determine a more efficient structure, requiring less documentation by care staff, while maintaining

accountability requirements. The financial implications of any recommendations from the review will be considered after the review is complete, however the new system should be cost neutral for the Commonwealth Budget.

3. Community Care Review

Terms of Reference

While the review has not been guided by any specific terms of reference, the following themes have been central to the internal review of community care:

- An overriding rationale that supports the consumer preference for community care where this is practical, sustainable and cost effective;
- The need for a consistent approach to assessment and eligibility across all community care programs to eliminate the need for multiple assessments;
- The need for transparent access for people needing help;
- A recognition of the different pathways into community care;
- The diversity and dynamic nature of community care requirements;
- The significance of the contribution of informal carers; and
- A need for support and sustenance of informal carer support;

Budget

Nil. Being funded within existing Departmental funds.

Timeframe

In March 2002, Minister Andrews requested the internal review of community care and expects to be in a position to seek public comments by early 2003.

Consultative Mechanisms/Stakeholder Participation

It is expected that the major stakeholders in the community care system will be consulted in early 2003. These could include:

- State and Territory governments;
- Local governments;
- Community Care Service Providers;
- Industry and Consumer Peak Bodies;
- Divisions of General Practice; and
- Commonwealth Departments with related program/policy/financial interests

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Potential Financial Implications and recommendations

Not applicable at this stage.

**Review of Pricing Arrangements for Residential Aged Care
Terms of Reference**

The Government is committed to a flexible and sustainable aged care industry that will provide the level and quality of care required by older Australians now and in the future.

The Review will have regard to:

- Current government policy and objectives in aged care;
- The long-term sustainability of the aged care industry;
- The need to maintain continuous improvement in care outcomes;
- The need to facilitate equity of access for all Australians; and
- Other current and recent reviews relevant to aged care.

The Review, in consultation with service providers, health professionals and consumers, will:

1. Examine the current and alternative funding arrangements for residential aged care and report on:
 - the underlying operating and capital cost pressures of the industry;
 - the level of efficiency, and opportunities for improved productivity, in the industry;
 - the efficiency of the current and alternative funding arrangements and their effectiveness for the industry, residents and their families in providing quality care and accommodation; and
 - the long-term sustainability of the current and alternative funding arrangements.
2. Examine long-term financing options for residential aged care, including:
 - user contributions to the cost of aged care;
 - the interaction of residential aged care with community care and other aged care and health programmes;
 - the role of the Commonwealth and other levels of government, including identification of factors that result in duplication, gaps and ambiguity;
 - the role of extra service provision;
 - structural, regulatory and financial disincentives to investment in residential aged care; and
 - the role of markets, including capital markets, in residential aged care.
3. Make recommendations on:
 - the appropriate future public and private funding arrangements, including appropriate future indexation arrangements for the industry;
 - performance improvement in the industry, including the appropriate use of performance indicators; and
 - long-term financing of the aged care industry.

The Review will report to the Minister for Ageing by the end of 2003.

Further information on the Review will be available on the Review Website www.health.gov.au/acc/rescare/acprtask.htm

Review of Pricing Arrangements for Residential Aged Care

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Review of Pricing Arrangements for Residential Aged Care

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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-096

OUTCOME 3: ENHANCED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS

Topic: REPORT FROM THE AIHW ON ENTRY PERIODS FOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE

Hansard Page: CA113

Senator Moore asked:

And will you be able to give us that report?

Answer:

Enclosed is the report the Department undertook to provide - *Period for Residential Aged Care Aged Care Entry*, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, May 2002. (Aged Care Statistics Series no. 7) ISBN 1-74024-184-3, AIHW Cat no. AGE 24.

The report is available from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare and may also be downloaded from its Internet website at <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/age/eprac/>

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-097

OUTCOME 3: ENHANCED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS

Topic: RESIDENT CLASSIFICATION SCALE REVIEW

Hansard Page: CA 110

Senator Moore asked:

- (a) Is that data available? (statistics on how many appraisals are done and the aggregated result of upgrading and downgrading).
- (b) Can we find out how much money has been moved by that classification change?

Answer:

- (a) RCS Reviews by State - 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

State	Unchanged		Upgraded		Downgraded		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
NSW/ACT	3006	58	351	7	1869	36	5226
Vic	1129	58	81	4	731	38	1941
Qld	940	56	118	7	631	37	1689
WA	726	63	42	4	385	33	1153
SA/NT	384	54	45	6	283	40	712
Tas	284	61	35	8	145	31	464
Total	6469	58	672	6	4044	36	11185

- (b) A net amount of approximately \$22 million was recovered over 2001-02 as a result of RCS reviews. This represents approximately 0.6% of total resident subsidies paid by the Department over the same period.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-098

OUTCOME 3: ENHANCED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS

Topic: COMMONWEALTH AGED CARE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Hansard Page: CA 111

Senator Claire Moore asked:

So we will have a list of the successful people and a list of the places that are available and hopefully will be able to match them up.

Answer:

The applications are being assessed by the Implementation Advisory Group which consists of industry representatives on 10 December 2002. The successful recipients will be notified on 20 December 2002. If all of these scholarships are not accepted in the first round of offers, they will be re-issued until all of the scholarships are accepted.

It is anticipated that this process may take until the beginning of the 2003 academic year.

The breakdown of the 411 undergraduate scholarship applications received by the Royal College of Nursing Australia (RCNA), the administrator of the scheme, is as follows:

Australian State	Total No. of Applications
ACT	2
NSW	142
NT	1
QLD	110
SA	31
TAS	42
VIC	66
WA	17

The applications for the Continuing Professional Development scholarships are being considered by the Implementation Advisory Group on 12 December 2002 and applicants will be notified on 24 January 2002.

The breakdown of the 156 continuing professional development scholarship applications received by the RCNA is as follows:

Australian State	Total No. of Applications
ACT	-
NSW	55
NT	1
QLD	30
SA	10
TAS	9
VIC	49
WA	2

The selection committee processes for the scholarships have not been completed therefore the applicants names cannot be released. We would also need to consider the privacy and confidentiality issues before releasing details of applicants.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-099

OUTCOME 3: ENHANCED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS

Topic: YOUNGER PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE

Hansard Page: CA117

Senator Moore asked:

Is there any information taking into account the kinds of conditions that the people have – what has actually determined that someone under 65 is actually in need of the kind of care that an aged care bed would provide?

[You mean in terms of a description of a medical or physical condition?]

A disability in terms of Indigenous health – that kind of thing. Do you have that kind of data?

Answer:

Data is not available to answer this question.



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Dear Senator Knowles

I am writing to you in relation to the answer I provided to the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee hearing held on 21 November 2002.

At the hearing I said that the Chair of the National Mental Health Working Group is a member of the group overseeing the development of the third National Mental Health Plan. This statement was incorrect.

The following people are members of the Working Group:

Professor Harvey Whiteford, Kratzmann Professor of Psychiatry, University of Queensland, Chair
Dr Peggy Brown, Director of Mental Health, Queensland Health;
Dr Chris McAuliffe, Primary Care Representative, Australian Divisions of General Practice;
Mr John McGrath, Chair, Mental Health Council of Australia;
Ms Helen Connor, Consumer representative, Mental Health Council of Australia; and
Mr Dermot Casey, Assistant Secretary, Mental Health and Special Programs Branch.

Yours sincerely

Dermot Casey
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Senator Susan Knowles

Chair
Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Knowles

Budget Estimates Hearings 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

I am writing to clarify information I provided to the Committee at the Estimates Hearing on 21 November 2002.

When addressed by Senator McLucas, as recorded on Hansard Page CA 103, as follows:

“For 2001-02, what was the value of the HECS reimbursement for rural doctors and how many doctors actually received the reimbursement?”

The response I provided was:

“Payments to eligible participants in the scheme commenced on 12 September 2002. To date, a total of \$183,110 has been paid to participants in the scheme.”

I would like to amend this answer to the following:

“Payments to eligible participants in the scheme commenced on 12 September 2002. To date, a total of \$228,169 has been paid to participants in the scheme.”

Furthermore, when addressed by Senator McLucas, as recorded on Hansard Page CA 104, as follows:

“And how many doctors did that include?”

The response I provided was:

“So far 29 applications have been received.”

I would like to amend this answer to the following:

“To date, 31 doctors have received payment under the scheme.”

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Leonie Smith
Assistant Secretary
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November 2002

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-072

OUTCOME 4: QUALITY HEALTH CARE

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question

Senator McLucas asked:

What proportion of the health budget is spent on mental health and how does this compare with other OECD countries with similar health care systems ie Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom?

Answer:

The comparison requested is not available because the OECD countries, New Zealand and the United Kingdom, have not to our knowledge undertaken a mental health expenditure analysis comparable with Australian data.

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) have recently completed an analysis of international comparison between those countries who have undertaken detailed disease costing studies for mental health expenditure: Canada; the Netherlands; the United States of America; and Australia. This analysis was commissioned by the Department of Health and Ageing. The report uses data from 1993 – 94 for Australia, Canada (1993), the Netherlands (1994 and 1999) and the United States of America (1996). The report summary states:

"After adjustments to make the data as comparable as possible we estimate that these four countries spend between 9.5 and 11.5 percent of their health expenditures on dementia, substance abuse disorders and other mental disorders. The amount spent on other mental health disorders specifically, ranges from 6.2 percent for Australia to 6.6 percent for the Netherlands and 7.3 percent by the USA. Given the uncertainties of these data there is no evidence from this disease cost information that any of these four countries are underspending and overspending on mental disorders (relative to each other)."

The report is attached for your information.

[Note: the attachment has not been included in the electronic/printed volume]

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-073

OUTCOME 4: QUALITY HEALTH CARE

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator McLucas asked:

Can you provide a list of projects funded on a "pilot" basis for 96/97; 97/98; 99/00; 00/01; 01/02, the duration of the funding, the value of the funding, the current status of the program and the evaluation of the program in terms of its applicability to be funded on an ongoing basis?

Answer:

A list of the projects funded is at Attachment A.

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY - LIST OF PILOT PROJECTS

1. Psychiatry Pilot Program

Purpose: The purpose of the Psychiatry Pilots was to assess whether clinical consultation by telepsychiatry was a feasible, effective and acceptable means of providing clinical services.

Name of Project: *Assessment of a Telepsychiatry Pilot Project - Queensland*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: University of Queensland
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 \$ 59,000
 1997-98 \$ 95,200
 1998-99 \$142,800
 1999-00 \$ 33,000
 2000-01 Nil
 2000-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$330,000

Name of Project: *Upskilling and Professional Capacity Building Program in Geriatric Psychiatry - Victoria*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: University of Melbourne
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 \$117,469
 1998-99 \$ 40,650
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$158,119

Name of Project: *Wilcannia Mental Health Project - New South Wales*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 Nil
 1998-99 \$172,612
 1999-00 \$ 23,974
 2000-01 \$ 23,974
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$220,560

Name of Project: *The Monash Telepsychiatry Project - Victoria*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Southern Health Care Network
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 \$191,970
 1998-99 \$177,150
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 \$41,000
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding \$410,120

Name of Project: *Evaluation of Specialist Psychiatric Services in rural and remote South Australia - South Australia*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Flinders University
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 \$ 22,124
 1998-99 \$ 70,400
 1999-00 \$ 10,280
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$102,804

Name of Project: *Evaluation of the Psychiatry Pilots*
 Description: An independent evaluation of the five Psychiatry Pilots.
 Conducted by: Flinders University
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 Nil
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 \$ 62,760
 2000-01 \$ 41,840
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$129,600

Current Status of the Program
 Completed.

Evaluation and Suitability for Future Funding

The pilots were to test the feasibility of using Telepsychiatry and were never considered for ongoing funding. However, based on the outcomes of the Psychiatry Pilots (which included telepsychiatry) and overall evaluation including discussions with the RANZCP and the AMA, the Commonwealth has included five new items for telepsychiatry consultations in the November 2002 release of the Medicare Benefits Schedule.

2. Innovative Grants Program : Community-based Service Delivery Models in Mental Health

Thirty five projects were funded under the Innovative Grants Program that trialed innovative service delivery models across the community mental health service sector. Details of the projects are set out in the publication entitled "Innovative Grants Program : Project

Summaries, a report prepared by the Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council National Mental Health Working Group. A copy of the report is at Attachment B for information.

Current Status of the Program

Completed.

Evaluation and Suitability for Future Funding

The outcomes of these thirty-five projects are set out in the report mentioned above. These projects aimed to develop models of service delivery suitable for implementation in other areas, and to involve a broad range of community stakeholders including people with mental illness and their carers. Therefore the individual projects were not considered for funding on an ongoing basis.

The outcomes of some of the projects conducted under the Innovative Grants Program have been incorporated into State and Territory mental health initiatives.

Name of Project:	<i>Guardianship in Lieu Mental Health</i>		
Description:	This project was conducted under the Innovative Grants Program. The Trial substituted consent by a specialist guardian under Guardianship Law in preference to Mental Health Law		
Conducted by:	ACT Department of Health and Community Care		
Year/s of Funding:	1996-97	\$59,910	
	1997-98	\$11,982	
	1998-99	Nil	
	1999-00	Nil	
	2000-01	Nil	
	2001-02	Nil	
Total Funding:		\$71,892	

Current Status of the Project

Completed.

Evaluation of the Project

This program was funded late in the Innovative Grants Program and was therefore not included in the final report. See comments above under *Evaluation and Suitability for Future Funding*.

3. National Early Psychosis Project

- Purpose:** The aim of the National Early Psychosis Project was to develop and promote best practice for early intervention in psychosis for young people. The project had four core aims:
- development and promotion of best practice;
 - service and policy development;
 - professional education and training; and
 - information dissemination.

The National Early Psychosis Project was a collaborative project involving the Commonwealth and State and Territory Governments.

Conducted by:	University of Melbourne	
Year/s of Funding:	1996-97	\$175,575
	1997-98	\$ 63,846
	1998-99	Nil
	1999-00	Nil
	2000-01	\$ 15,961
Total Funding:	\$500,000	

Current Status of the Project

Completed.

Evaluation and Suitability for Future Funding

An evaluation of the National Early Psychosis Project was undertaken by the Centre for Program Evaluation at the University of Melbourne and Completed in May 1998. Following completion of the project a number of States and Territories incorporated the outcomes of this project into their continuing work on early intervention for psychosis. The Commonwealth has maintained a focus on early intervention under the promotion and prevention theme of the Second National Mental Health Plan.

As stated above, this project aimed to develop and promote information on best practice for early intervention in psychosis for young people. The outcomes of the project were to be incorporated into service delivery by mental health service providers through State and Territory government funded programs.

4. Rooming-In Program

Purpose: A national demonstration program of 13 Rooming In trials was funded under the National Mental Health Strategy. Rooming In provides a voluntary option for managing people who are acutely mentally ill, in or close to their home communities, by using local facilities, thus avoiding the problems associated with admission to distant assessment and treatment facilities.

Name of Project:	<i>Albany Rooming In site</i>	
Description:	As above.	
Conducted by:	Lower Great Southern Health Services	
Year/s of Funding:	1996-97	Nil
	1997-98	\$23,716
	1998-99	Nil
	1999-00	Nil
	2000-01	Nil
	2001-02	Nil
Total Funding:	\$23,716	

Name of Project: *Bellingen/Dorrigo Rooming In site*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Mid North Coast Health Service
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 \$43,216
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$43,216

Name of Project: *Ceduna Rooming In site*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Ceduna Hospital
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 \$31,816
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$31,816

Name of Project: *Charleville Rooming In site*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Regional Mental Health Service, South West Region, Queensland Health
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 \$12,802
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$12,802

Name of Project: *Cooktown Rooming In site*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Regional Mental Health Service, Peninsula and Torres Strait Regional Health Authority, Queensland Health
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 \$28,384
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$28,384

Name of Project: *Daly River Rooming In site*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Nauiyu Nambiyu Community Government Council
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 \$35,000
 1997-98 Nil
 1998-99 \$10,000
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001--02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$45,000

Name of Project: *Forbes Rooming In site*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Forbes Health Service
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 \$21,015
 1997-98 Nil
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$21,015

Name of Project: *Geraldton Rooming In site*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Geraldton Health Service
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 \$15,000
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$15,000

Name of Project: *Gladstone Rooming In site*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Central Region Mental Health Service, Rockhampton, Queensland Health
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 \$31,326
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$31,326

Name of Project: *Port Lincoln Rooming In site*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Port Lincoln Health and Hospital Services
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 \$59,000
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$59,000

Name of Project: *Riverland/Berri Rooming In site*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Riverland Regional Health Services
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 \$31,500
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$31,500

Name of Project: *Grafton Rooming In site*
 Description: As above.
 Conducted by: Northern Rivers Health Service
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 \$41,963
 1997-98 \$43,942
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$85,905

Name of Project: *Rooming – In National Practice Efficacy Study*
 Description: An independent evaluation of 12 of the Rooming In trial sites
 Conducted by: Gilmore Centre (formerly Australian Rural Health Research Institute)
 Charles Sturt University
 Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 \$81,368
 1997-98 \$27,122.50
 1998-99 \$5,515.50
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 Nil
 2001-02 Nil
 Total Funding: \$179,726

Current Status of the Program
 Completed.

Evaluation and Suitability for Future Funding

The outcomes and recommendations of the Rooming – In National Practice Efficacy Study were forwarded to the AHMAC National Mental Health Working Group (NMHWG) for

consideration in September 1998. These focus largely on mental health service delivery in rural and remote areas of Australia.

These projects were funded under the National Mental Health Strategy to test models that could be funded on an ongoing basis by individual States and Territories. The incorporation of the findings from these pilots into ongoing service delivery was a decision for each State and Territory.

5. PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH CARE

5.1 Better Outcomes in Mental Health Care Initiative

Purpose: To support GPs in improving the quality of care provided through general practice to Australians with a mental health disorder. This is to be achieved through the provision of mental health education and training for GPs and more support for them from allied health professionals and psychiatrists.

Support from Allied Health Professionals

Name of Project: *Clinical Psychology in Rural General Practice - NSW and Victoria*
 Description: The Program involved the provision of clinical psychology services in a general practice setting, preventing the need for referral of assessment/treatment to a specialist at another location as is usually required.

Conducted by: Charles Sturt University

Year/s of Funding:	1996-97	Nil
	1997-98	Nil
	1998-99	Nil
	1999-00	Nil
	2000-01	Nil
	2001-02	\$60,000

Total Funding: \$60,000

Name of Project: *Access to Allied Health Services*
 Description: These pilots will allow GPs registered under the *Better Outcomes in Mental Health Care Initiative*, to access additional psychological and other allied health evidence based services to support their patients with mental health problems.

Conducted by: Divisions of General Practice

Year/s of Funding:	1996-97	Nil
	1997-98	Nil
	1998-99	Nil
	1999-00	Nil
	2000-01	Nil
	2001-02	Details set out below:
	Logan Area Division of General Practice Ltd	\$ 61,527
	East Gippsland Division of General Practice	\$ 115,936
	Sunshine Coast Division of General Practice	\$ 85,266
	Fremantle Regional Division of General Practice	\$ 90,988
	Toowoomba and District Division of General Practice	\$

56,361

55,499	Knox Division of General Practice	\$
82,239	Adelaide Northern Division of General Practice	\$
94,238	Dandenong Division of General Practice	\$
89,835	Perth Division of General Practice	\$
	North West Melbourne Division of General Practice	\$ 89,935

81,808	The Bendigo and District Division of General Practice	\$
27,162	NSW Outback Division of General Practice Ltd	\$
Total Funding:		\$1,175,057

Current Status of the Program

Ongoing.

Evaluation and Suitability for Future Funding

The *Clinical Psychology in Rural General Practice Project* evaluation is still being prepared. However, the outcomes of the project have influenced the *Access to Allied Health Services Pilot* component of the *Better Outcomes in Mental Health Care initiative*, funded in the 2001-02 Budget.

Each of the *Access to Allied Health Services* pilots is being evaluated locally, and nationally aggregated data from the pilots will be collated to provide data that will be used to inform the roll out of funding in 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 to all Divisions of General Practice who wish to participate.

Education and Training for General Practitioners

Name of Project: *National Primary Mental Health Care Initiative Incentive Funding*

Description: The funding will support and improve access by general practitioners to peer support activities in primary mental health care and encourage quality evidence based primary mental health care.

Conducted by: Department of Health and Ageing

Year/s of Funding:	1996-97	Nil	
	1997-98	Nil	
	1998-99	Nil	
	1999-00	Nil	
	2000-01	Nil	
	2001-02	Details set out below:	
	New South Wales	\$	276,226
	Victoria	\$	215,465
	Queensland	\$	178,524
	South Australia	\$	157,100
	Western Australia	\$	218,428
	Tasmania	\$	115,652
	Northern Territory	\$	26,000
	ACT	\$	16,424
	Total Funding:		\$1,203,819

Current Status of Program

Ongoing.

Evaluation and Suitability for Future Funding

The findings of these projects will inform the inclusion of peer support as part of the *Better Outcomes in Mental Health Care initiative*.

Projects co-funded under Consumer and Provider Partnerships in Health Project (CAPPS)

Purpose: The overarching aims of the CAPPS projects was to:

- Implement and test the tools identified and developed during Consumer Focus Strategy activities;
- Demonstrate, document and promote good practice in consumer participation; and
- Develop the evidence base which underpins effective consumer participation.

Name of Project: *Alfred Psychiatry Consumer Participation Program, "Staff-Consumer Collaboration in Treatment" Workbook and Workshop Instruction Manual.*

Description: To develop a workbook containing the tools for collaborative development of individuals skills in : service access planning; goal achieving planning; history giving; event mapping; relapse signature identification; prevention and intervention strategies.

To develop a workshop for training both staff and consumers in the use of the workbook.

Year/s of Funding:	1996-97	Nil
	1997-98	Nil
	1998-99	Nil
	1999-00	Nil
	2000-01	\$17,174
	2001-02	Nil
Total Funding		\$17,174

Name of Project: *Melbourne Consumer Consultants Group in Partnership with the Centre for Psychiatric Nursing and Practice, School of Postgraduate Nursing*

Description: To trial enhancing the involvement of consumers in the educational preparation of nursing students by introducing an academic position for a consumer into the School of Postgraduate Nursing; detailing this process as a case study; evaluating effectiveness of the project; and utilising the data to develop a model for this consumer/provider strategy.

Year/s of Funding:	1996-97	Nil
	1997-98	Nil
	1998-99	Nil
	1999-00	Nil
	2000-01	\$17,500
	2001-02	Nil
Total Funding:		\$17,500

Name of Project: *Southern Region Consumer Advisory Group in Partnership with the Division of Mental Health,*

Description: To improve the breadth and depth of consumer input into service management by assessing the use of trained consumer interviewers to obtain consumer feedback, consumer satisfaction information, data on unmet needs, and opinions about future service development.

Conducted by: Noarlunga Health Services, SA

Year/s of Funding: 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 Nil
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 \$17,500
 2001-02 Nil

Total Funding: \$17,500

Name of Project: *Divisions of General Practice Project*

Description: To develop and implement a training program curriculum for GPs in mental health, jointly train and support consumers and GPs as trainers/facilitators, jointly evaluate the effectiveness of the program, jointly disseminate findings, and develop and revise the tutor and student training material for alternative audiences.

Conducted by: ACT Mental Health Consumer Network in partnership with the Department of Psychological Medicine, Canberra Clinical School, University of Sydney.

Year/s of Funding 1996-97 Nil
 1997-98 Nil
 1998-99 Nil
 1999-00 Nil
 2000-01 17,500
 2001-02 Nil

Total Funding \$17,500

Current Status of Program

Completed.

Evaluation and Suitability for Future Funding

Evaluation was built into each of these projects. The outcomes of these projects have contributed to the evidence base underpinning the Department of Health and Ageing's developing policy on effective consumer participation. In some instances funding to continue the service has been obtained from State and Territory governments. The resources produced by these projects have been made available to service deliverers and consumer and carer groups.

These projects were funded under the National Mental Health Strategy to develop models for consumer involvement in professional training and service management. It was never intended to fund these projects on an ongoing basis. Rather the outcomes of the projects were to be made available to professional training and service providers for consideration in relation to their professional training programs and service delivery management respectively.

6. National Mental Health in Schools Project

Purpose: *MindMatters* was developed to enhance social environments where young people feel safe, valued, engaged and purposeful. It emphasises a whole school approach to mental health promotion and suicide prevention and offers a range of teaching resources supported by professional development activities and a dedicated website.

Name of Project: *MindMatters Pilot*

Description: *MindMatters* is a mental health promotion initiative in secondary schools

Conducted by: The *MindMatters* resources were developed by a consortium of the Youth Research Centre, University of Melbourne, Faculty of Education, University of Sydney, Deakin University, Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Following the development of the resources the *MindMatters* program was piloted in 24 schools across the nation involving the State, Catholic and Independent education systems. The pilot was conducted by the Hunter Institute for Mental Health.

Year/s of Funding *MindMatters Resources*

1996-97	Nil
1997-98	\$600,000
1998-99	\$150,000
1999-00	\$103,000
2000-01	Nil
2001-02	Nil

Total Funding: \$853,371

MindMatters Pilot

1996-97	Nil
1997-98	\$60,000
1998-99	\$70,000
1999-00	\$40,500
2000-01	Nil
2001-02	Nil

Total Funding: \$170,500

Total Funding: *MindMatters Resources* + *MindMatters Pilot* \$1,023,817

Current Status of the Program

Following the completion of the *Pilot* the Department continued the nationwide implementation of the program in secondary schools in each of the three education systems. This work is ongoing. To date, 14,117 participants have attended *Mindmatters* professional development. Overall these figures mean that we have provided *MindMatters* training to 61% of all Australian schools with secondary enrolments across the three education systems.

Since the completion of the *Pilot* the Department has committed funds to the value of \$7.4 million over 5 years to continue the implementation and evaluation of the *MindMatters* initiative (1999/00 - \$1.1 million, 2000/01 - \$1.5 million, 2001/02 - \$2.0 million, 2002/03 - \$2.1 million, 2003/04 - 0.5 million, 2004/05 - \$0.2 million). Work over the next 13 months

to the end of December 2003 includes the addition of elements to assist students with high support needs and the engagement of the broader school community.

Evaluation and Suitability for Future Funding

The final report of the evaluation is due in January 2005, although preliminary data will be available early in 2003.

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Question: E02-082

OUTCOME: 4 QUALITY HEALTH CARE

Topic: RURAL DOCTORS

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Senator McLucas asked:

- (a) Do we have a separation between the gender of doctors in rural areas?
- (b) And maybe we could get a comparison by gender between metropolitan based doctors and rural.

Answer:

- (a) Yes. See Table 1
- (b) See Table 1.

Table 1: GPs by Gender and Metropolitan, Rural and Remote for 2001-02

	Metropolitan	Rural and Remote
Female	6,514	1,996
Male	11,205	4,592

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Topic: RURAL DOCTORS

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Senator McLucas

What is the average Medicare billing for rural doctors (just total bill to Medicare)?

Answer:

Average Medicare billing by GPs in rural and remote areas was \$119,216 in 2001-02.

This figure includes part time as well as full time GPs and does not include all income earned by these doctors.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-084

OUTCOME: 4 QUALITY HEALTH CARE

Topic: RURAL DOCTORS

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Senator McLucas asked:

- (a) What does the department spend to encourage doctors into rural practice?
- (b) Can you disaggregate the figures so we can see where that money is accumulated from?

Answer:

- (a) The Government is committed to spending over \$600 million between 1999 and 2005 to encourage doctors into rural practices.

- (b) Funding is provided through:

Initiatives to attract doctors into rural areas:

New General Practitioner Registrars 2000/01-2003/04	\$
94.8m	
Rural Undergraduate Support & Coordination Program 2000/01-2003/04	\$
16.4m	
Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship Scheme 2000/01-2003/04	\$
15.6m	
HECS Reimbursement Scheme 2001/02-2004/05	\$
13.8m	
John Flynn Scholarship Scheme 2001/02-2004/05	\$
9.0m	
Nursing re-entry/up-skilling scholarships 2001/02-2004/05	\$
5.2m	
Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship Scheme 2000/01-2003/04	\$
17.3m	
Regional Medical Schools 1999/2000-2002/03	\$
18.6m	
Nine additional Rural Clinical Schools 2000/01-2003/04	\$
101.4m	
University Departments of Rural Health 2000/01-2003/04	\$
55.5m	

Initiatives to retain doctors in rural areas:

Rural and Remote General Practice Program 2001/02-2004/05	\$
68.0m	
PIP Practice Nurse Incentive 2001/02-2004/05	\$
86.6m	
Training/professional support of practice nurses 2001/02-2004/05	\$

12.5m

PIP Rural Loading 2001/02-2004/05	\$
71.4m	
Rural Retention Program 1999/2000-2002/03	\$
63.1m	
Workforce Support for Rural General Practitioners Program 2000/01-2003/04	\$
9.6m	

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-075

OUTCOME 4: QUALITY HEALTH CARE

Topic: RURAL DOCTORS

Written Question on Notice

Senator McLucas asked:

Recently released Departmental figures show that the number of doctors in rural and remote Australia increased by 4.3% in 2000-2001.

- (a) How many doctors (in FTE's) does this represent?
- (b) What is the retention rate in rural areas for these doctors?
- (c) How much money was spent to get these doctors to the rural and remote areas?
- (d) Can you provide a full breakdown of the expenditure of \$562 million over four years identified by the Minister at Estimates by program?

Answer:

- (a) The 4.3% figure relates to the percentage increase in Full-time Workload Equivalent (FWE) GPs (not FTE) between 1999-00 and 2000-01. In terms of Full-time Equivalent (FTE), this represents an increase from 3,287 in 1999-00 to 3,417 FTE GPs in 2000-01. More recent data (released by the Minister on 11 December 2002) shows that the number of FTE GPs increased from 3,417 FTE GPs in 2000-01 to 3,555 in 2001-02. The GP labour supply in rural Australia has increased by 4.7% between 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, and by 11.4% over the past 5 years.
- (b) The rural and remote retention rate has remained constant at 88% for the past two years (1999-00 to 2000-01 and 2000-01 to 2001-02). This means that of all doctors providing services in rural and remote areas in 2000-2001, 88% continued to provide services in these areas in 2001-2002. Note: retention rates are based on GP head counts through Medicare billing.

- (c) A total of \$111.2 million was spent attracting doctors to rural and remote areas up to 2000-01. This funding was provided as follows:

Expenditure

Program	1996-97 (\$'000)	1997-98 (\$'000)	1998-99 (\$'000)	1999-00 (\$'000)	2000-01 (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
HECS Reimbursement Scheme	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3
John Flynn Scholarship Scheme	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	5.5
New General Practitioner Registrars	-	-	-	-	10.1	10.1
Rural Australian Medical Undergraduate Scholarship Scheme	-	-	-	2.0	4.0	6.0
Rural Undergraduate Support and Co-Ordination Program	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	17.5
Rural & Remote General Practice Program *	13.0	13.0	14.4	14.4	17.0	71.8
Total	16.9	17.3	19.0	21.4	36.6	111.2

* \$71.8 million was spent up until 2000-2001 on the RRGp Program which provides incentives and support for the *recruitment and retention* of general practitioners in rural and remote communities.

- (d) Since 1996, around \$2 billion dollars in Commonwealth funding has been spent on specifically targeted health programs for rural and remote areas. A major element of this increased commitment to rural health has been the *More Doctors, Better Services* Initiative announced in the 2000-2001 Budget, which provided for \$562 million over four years. Fourteen separate programs comprise this Initiative, as detailed in the table below.

Please note that \$562 million was the budgeted increase in funding, which built on some pre-existing programs. The total expected expenditure for all programs in the *More Doctors, Better Services* strategy sums to \$654.75 million over 4 years.

Table A

Update on 2000-2001 Budget Initiative

More Doctors, Better Services	Actual Spend 2000-01 (\$'000)	Actual Spend 2001-02 (\$'000)	Expected Spend 2002-03 (\$'000)	Expected Spend 2003-04 (\$'000)	TOTAL (\$'000)
<i>Growing and Strengthening the Rural Health Professionals Workforce</i>					
New General Practitioners Registrars	6.64	16.88	31.60	39.70	94.82
More Allied Health Services	7.60	12.70	12.50	14.60	47.40
Workforce Support for Rural GP's	1.90	2.50	2.60	2.60	9.60
Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance	0.95	9.82	16.55	12.81	40.13
<i>Enhancing Rural Education & Training for Health Professionals</i>					
Medical Training – University Departments of Rural Health and Clinical Schools	27.35	39.85	52.24	60.79	180.23
HECS Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	1.80	3.80	5.60
Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship Scheme	1.60	3.18	5.17	7.35	17.30
Enhanced Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarships (RAMUS)	4.50	3.74	5.40	2.00	15.64
<i>Better Health Services for Regional Australia</i>					
Regional Health Services (RHS)	13.26	25.99	38.05	45.41	122.71
Enhanced Rural and Remote Pharmacy Package	11.90	15.80	15.50	15.50	58.70
Bush Nursing, Small Community & Regional Non-Government Hospitals	4.11	4.62	6.31	8.59	23.63
Chronic Disease Rural Strategy	0.02	0.55	3.20	5.40	9.17
Aged care – Adjustment Grants for Small Rural Facilities	4.60	4.60	7.20	9.40	25.80
<i>Communications Strategy</i>	0.91	1.11	1.00	1.00	4.02
TOTAL					\$654.75m

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Question: E02-015

OUTCOME 4: QUALITY HEALTH CARE

Topic: BLOOD TRANSFUSION - HEPATITIS C

Written Question on Notice

Senator Harradine asked:

- (a) When did Australian blood transfusion services stop using blood plasma known to contain the Hepatitis C virus to make fractionated products?
- (b) When was ALT testing to measure levels of Alanine AminoTransferase in a donor's blood introduced in Queensland?
- (c) When was the same or similar test introduced in the other states?
- (d) What was the reason for the delay in introducing testing in other states?
- (e) How many individual cases of Hepatitis C infection could have been avoided if testing had been introduced to blood transfusion services in other states earlier? What percentage of all Hepatitis C infections does this constitute?
- (f) What was the cost of this test per donor?
- (g) A former director of the NSW blood transfusion service, Dr Gordon Archer, has suggested recently that the issue of Hepatitis C tainted blood be examined to see what could be done for people who contracted the virus through blood transfusions. What is the Department doing to assist these victims?
- (h) What is the Department's response to calls for a judicial inquiry into the matter of tainted blood in the 1980's and 1990s?

Answer:

- (a) This issue is within the terms of reference of matters being considered by Professor Barraclough. The answer to this question will be known after Professor Barraclough delivers his report to the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- (b) 1987.

- (c) Other Blood Transfusion Services did not introduce this test as a general screening method, although some may have used the test to verify other test results.
- (d) The Department understands that other Blood Transfusion Services did not introduce the test at the time because it was a surrogate test. The test was only able to detect liver dysfunction. It was not specific for Hepatitis C, was not a wholly conclusive test and not all countries adopted it.
- (e) The Department does not have data to answer this question.
- (f) Information not available to the Department.
- (g) In 2000, the Commonwealth released the *National Hepatitis C Strategy 1999-2000 to 2003-2004*. The strategy aims to promote and support the health, safety and well being of all Australians in relation to Hepatitis C. Four priority areas are identified for action under the strategy: reducing Hepatitis C transmission in the community; treatment of Hepatitis C infection; health maintenance, care and support for people affected by Hepatitis C; and preventing discrimination and reducing stigma and isolation.
- (h) The Department will consider the outcomes of Professor Barraclough's work before recommending any further action.

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Question: E02-030

OUTCOME 6: HEARING SERVICES

Topic: ACCESS TO COMMONWEALTH HEARING SERVICES PROGRAM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

In 2000 130,000 adults accessed this program but only 100 were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

The eligibility criteria prevent many Aboriginal people from accessing the program, despite the fact that many have experienced childhood hearing loss.

- (a) How many adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have severe hearing problems?
- (b) How do these people access services? Specifically, how do those in remote areas access services?
- (c) Has consideration been given to allowing adults (those over 21 and under 65) to access the CHS program? What was the outcome of any such considerations?

Answer:

- (a) In the most recent Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) National Health Survey (2001), 18% of Indigenous Australians reported ear or hearing problems. This is up from 13% in 1995.

The rates of total or partial hearing loss gradually increase with age, from a figure of 10% for Indigenous adults between 25-34 years, to 26% for Indigenous adults over the age of 55. Indigenous males fare slightly worse than females.

The true prevalence of hearing loss in the Indigenous population is unclear. Studies have indicated that by the time adulthood is reached, hearing loss can be present in up to 70% of Indigenous people.

- (b) Adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who are eligible under the Commonwealth Hearing Services Program access services through the voucher system or through the Australian Hearing Specialist Program for Indigenous Australians (AHSPIA), an outreach program which is provided in urban, rural and remote locations.

Those living in urban centres use local health care facilities or community controlled Aboriginal health centres. In remote areas, people use local health centres, which may be operated by the State/Territory government, or may be community controlled health centres which attract direct Federal funding. Staff at sites such as these can offer support and information; diagnosis; referrals and post-referral supervision and care.

- (c) It is the focus of current Government hearing services policy and program management to continue to target resources where they are most needed and, as such, changes to the eligibility criteria are a matter of government policy.

Some adults (over 21 and under 65) are already eligible for the Program (CRS clients, some Pensioner Concession Card holders, some DVA pensioners and their dependents). The findings of the *Report on Commonwealth Funded Hearing Services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People: Strategies for Future Action* (released November 2002) state that consideration should be given to lowering the eligibility age for adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

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Question: E02-031

OUTCOME 6: HEARING SERVICES

Topic: COMMONWEALTH HEARING SERVICES PROGRAM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

In 2000 only 5% of CHS Program services delivered to children were delivered to Aboriginal children (2000 children out of 40,000), despite the fact that rates of hearing loss in Aboriginal children is 5 - 10 times higher.

WHO says that a prevalence rate of Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media (CSOM) greater than 4% in children is indicative of a massive public health problem requiring urgent attention. In many Aboriginal communities, the rate of CSOM in children is 40%.

- (a) What efforts are being made to better target this population in need?
- (b) How many Aboriginal children are in need of hearing services?

Answer:

- (a) The Commonwealth Hearing Services Program funds Australian Hearing to provide hearing services at a tertiary level, ie to children with a diagnosed ongoing hearing loss who may be suitable for amplification. This is provided through its mainstream and outreach community based program. Outreach programs are based on agreements negotiated with individual Indigenous communities to meet their needs, and which are sustainable over the longer term. Community control has been a feature of Australian Hearing's Indigenous Programs.

Australian Hearing also works very closely with Aboriginal Health Workers it trains under the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) funded Aboriginal Health Worker training program, as well as primary and secondary hearing health service providers, to raise awareness of and 'identify' children with otitis media and ongoing associated hearing loss.

According to the *Report on Commonwealth Funded Hearing Services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples: Strategies for Future Action*, (released November 2002), “The Aboriginal Health Worker training and audiometric equipment supply program provided by Australian Hearing on behalf of OATSIH has made a particularly strong contribution to the achievement of National Hearing Strategy outcomes”.

- (b) A recent estimation is that 50% of Indigenous children will have an educationally significant hearing loss on any given day (Higgins 1997). Research at the Menzies School of Health Research (1994-95) since 1986 has demonstrated that this problem is not confined to school children. In some communities most children already have ear infections and ear drum perforations by 12 months, and in one community, research showed that most babies already had ear infections and hearing loss by 13 weeks.

In the recent Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) National Health Survey 7% of Indigenous children aged 0-14 had a total or partial hearing loss, compared with 2% of non-Indigenous children and 4% had otitis media, compared with 2% of the non-Indigenous population. This is a low figure for the Indigenous children, but the ABS warns that this figure is susceptible to sampling error.

The statistics vary on the proportion of Aboriginal children with hearing loss. Some studies have reported that between 6-70% of Aboriginal children have hearing loss >25dB.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-037

OUTCOME 6: HEARING SERVICES

Topic: COMMONWEALTH HEARING SERVICES PROGRAM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

- (a) What is the amount of money provided for the Commonwealth Hearing Services Program for 2001-2002, 2002-2003?
- (b) What are the eligibility criteria for those wanting to access the CHS particularly Indigenous People?
- (c) How many children have been able to access the CHS during the last twelve months and how many of these were indigenous?

Answer:

- (a) For 2001-2002, \$150 million. For 2002-2003, \$168 million.
- (b) Eligibility for free hearing services is targeted to Australian citizens or permanent residents 21 years or older who are in one of the following categories:
 - a Pensioner Concession Card Holder;
 - receiving Sickness Allowance from Centrelink;
 - the holder of a Gold Repatriation Health Card;
 - the holder of a White Repatriation Health Card issued for conditions that include hearing loss;
 - a dependent of a person in one of the above categories;
 - a member of the Australian Defence Force; or
 - a person undergoing a vocational rehabilitation program with CRS Australia and who is referred by their case manager.

There are no special eligibility rules for Indigenous Australians although all children under 21 years of age are eligible to receive services under Community Services Obligations.

- (c) In the period 1 December 2001 to 30 November 2002 Australian Hearing provided audiological services to 27,480 children. 940 (3.4%) identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent. However where services are offered as part of the Australian Hearing Specialist Program for indigenous Australians (AHSPIA), the service may consist of support to an Aboriginal Health Worker providing a service to a child or support to children in an educational setting. As these services are not specific to individual children, they are not recorded on the database and cannot be quantified.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-032

OUTCOME 6: HEARING SERVICES

Topic: AUSTRALIAN HEARING SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

In 2000 around \$600,000 was allocated by Australian Hearing Services to Aboriginal hearing health needs across Australia.

- (a) How is the allocation of AHS funds to Aboriginal hearing needs derived?
- (b) How does the AHS collect data about hearing needs?

Answer:

- (a) Australian Hearing offers services to eligible clients who participate in the voucher scheme. Australian Hearing also receives an allocation from the Commonwealth Government to provide hearing services as Community Service Obligations including children to the age of 21 years, eligible adults with complex hearing rehabilitation needs, eligible clients living in remote locations and eligible Indigenous people. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients access hearing services at Australian Hearing (as voucher or CSO clients) through mainstream Hearing Centres. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients also access services through the Australian Hearing Specialist Program for Indigenous Australians (AHSPiA) program, an outreach program provided in urban, rural and remote areas.

The AHSPiA program is funded from the overall CSO allocation. The program is based on providing long term, sustainable programs in communities. The amount set aside from the CSO funding for the AHSPiA program is based on historical information on the cost of maintaining existing programs. Last financial year \$649,000 was spent on the direct costs of the program (compared with \$637,000 the previous year). Some costs are absorbed in other funding categories within the CSO budget eg money spent on children with hearing aids, adults with complex needs etc and cannot be quantified.

- (b) Australian Hearing takes into consideration community requests for services, the referral rates from primary or secondary health care providers, historical service delivery patterns (reflecting the take-up rate of past programs) and eligible population distribution data.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-036

OUTCOME 6: HEARING SERVICES

Topic: AUSTRALIAN HEARING SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

ABTSI services division contracted some years ago with the AHS to provide additional services in regions where there is a large proportion of ABTSI with hearing impairment problems. Where are these services located?

Answer:

Since 1995 Australian Hearing has been contracted by the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health to provide training and equipment to Aboriginal Health Workers. Australian Hearing has not been contracted by "ABTSI services division" to provide direct services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples at particular locations.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-033

OUTCOME 6: HEARING SERVICES

Topic: TRAINING OF ABORIGINAL HEALTH WORKERS IN AUDIOLOGY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

What is the current OATSIH allocation to Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services for the training of Aboriginal Health Workers in audiology?

Answer:

A total of \$370,482 has been allocated in 2002-03 to provide training to Aboriginal Health Workers in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-034

OUTCOME 6: HEARING SERVICES

Topic: AUSTRALIAN HEARING SERVICES TRAINING OF INDIGENOUS
HEALTH WORKERS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

- (a) Australian Hearing Services was contracted to undertake training of indigenous health workers and maintenance of equipment. When did this initiative commence?
- (b) How many people have received this training by numbers and state and territory?
- (c) What is the situation for training these people in the NT?
- (d) How many people have commenced and completed this training that is what are the retention rates?
- (e) Has an evaluation of this training and maintenance program been conducted? If so can you please provide a copy of this? If not why has this not been done?

Answer:

- (a) The Training and Equipment Program commenced in 1995.
- (b) Since 1995 the Training and Equipment Program has provided training to Aboriginal Health Workers as follows:
 - South Australia 59
 - Queensland 76
 - Victoria 100
 - NSW/ACT 99
 - WA 61
 - Tasmania 9

- (c) The Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) has funded the Northern Territory Aboriginal Hearing Program to provide hearing training to Aboriginal Health Workers from 1995 to July 2002. The Northern Territory Aboriginal Hearing Program indicated their unwillingness to provide training from 1 July 2002. OATSIH is now working with the Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Inc (Congress) to develop a plan for Aboriginal Health Worker training and models of service delivery. This is in accordance with the Central Australian Regional Indigenous Health Planning Advisory Committee's zonal approach. OATSIH has also commenced negotiations with the Top End Regional Indigenous Health Planning Advisory Committee with a view to developing a similar plan for Aboriginal Health Worker training. This will ensure continued training availability for Aboriginal Health Workers.
- (d) As at 30 June 2002 and since the inception of the program, a total of 404 Aboriginal Health Workers have been provided with training under the Program, 320 of which have completed both training modules. Of the Health Workers who completed the two stages of training, 154 remain in the sector.
- (e) The Training and Equipment program was part of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Hearing Strategy (1995-99). The program was reviewed and its findings are contained in the *Report on Commonwealth Funded Hearing Services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People: Strategies for Future Action* (released November 2002). Copies of the Report were distributed nationally on 27 November 2002. A copy of the Report was hand delivered to Senator Crossin's office on 27 November 2002. Copies of the Report have been made available to Senate Estimate Committee members. Electronic copies are available at:
<http://www.health.gov.au/oatsih/pubs/hearingreport.htm>.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-035

OUTCOME 6: HEARING SERVICES

Topic: AUSTRALIAN HEARING SERVICES REFERRALS PROCEDURE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

- (a) Lajamanu in the NT is not an Australian Hearing Services Site and therefore have to travel to Katherine to receive hearing services. However in a letter to Senator Knowles on 21 March 2002 Ms Murnane states that 'should the number of referrals from Lajamanu increase AHS would reassess the need to provide services on site. Given that a recent report from the Menzies School of Health Research states that only 7% of children from 29 communities surveyed had normal middle ears, has any consideration been given to the 'inadequacy' of the referrals procedure?
- (b) Has AHS revised the referrals procedure or the Current practice to ensure that all those needing services are gaining access to these services?
- (c) How are Indigenous people catered for if there is no regular doctor or audiologist available on these communities or if the screening process is taking a long period of time?

Answer:

- (a) The referral process has not changed. Adult clients must meet the eligibility criteria of the CHSP and complete an OHS application form. Children are referred from primary and secondary health providers.

Visits have been made to Lajamanu in the past and recommenced in October 2002 in response to a community request.

- (b) The referral process has not changed. Adult clients must meet the eligibility criteria of the CHSP and complete an OHS application form. Children are referred from primary and secondary health providers.

Australian Hearing provides access to its services through 70 permanent and 200 visiting sites across Australia. In addition, its audiologists provide outreach visits to around 127 sites in metropolitan, rural and remote locations. Referrals are accepted, with the patient's approval, from primary and secondary health providers. These come mainly from doctors (including ENT specialists and paediatricians), the Aboriginal community controlled health sector, Aboriginal Health Workers, State and Territory health and education staff and organisations, and parents/carers.

- (c) If there is no regular doctor or audiologist available, it is unlikely that there would be routine community screening available, except for school screening programs.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-091

OUTCOME 6: HEARING SERVICES

Topic: INDIGENOUS HEARING

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Senator Crossin asked:

Can the Department provide information on the current process for and number of self referrals and referrals of Indigenous Australian clients to Australian Hearing Services?

Answer:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients who are eligible under the Commonwealth Hearing Services Program access services through the voucher scheme or through the Australian Hearing Specialist Program for Indigenous Australians (AHSPIA), an outreach program which is provided in urban, rural and remote locations.

Adult clients who access services through the voucher scheme complete an application form, have it signed by a doctor (or qualified practitioner in the case of return clients) and send the application to OHS. Once eligibility is verified the client is issued with a voucher and a Service Provider Directory from which they may choose a provider. Australian Hearing is listed as a service provider in the Directory. Where adult clients choose to access services through the AHSPIA program, Australian Hearing checks eligibility and if the client is eligible, arranges an appointment.

Children access the program at mainstream Hearing Centres or through the outreach program where services are available at around 127 sites in metropolitan, rural and remote locations. Referrals are accepted, with the client's approval, from primary and secondary health providers. These come mainly from doctors (including ENT specialists and paediatricians), the Aboriginal community controlled health sector, Aboriginal Health Workers, State and Territory health and education staff and organisations and parents/carers.

In the period 1 December 2001 to 30 November 2002 Australian Hearing provided audiological services to 27,480 children of which 940 (3.4%) identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.

A large part of the Australian Hearing outreach program (AHSPIA) is to assist Aboriginal Health Workers provide services or support children in an educational setting. This type of service is not recorded against a specific client, and as a consequence, the number of referrals is not captured.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-006

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: INDIGENOUS ALCOHOL AND OTHER SUBSTANCES ABUSE PROGRAMS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Ridgeway asked:

- (a) What programs and other measures does the Department have in place to address Indigenous alcohol and other substance abuse, and what funding and resources are made available to implement these programs?
- (b) What percentage of these programs and measures are delivered solely by Indigenous organisations or corporations, and which organisations are these?
- (c) What percentage of these programs and measures are delivered solely by non-Indigenous or 'mainstream' health care providers, and what organisations are these?
- (d) What percentage of these programs and measures are delivered by Indigenous organisations in partnership or in conjunction with non-Indigenous health care providers, and which organisations are these?

Answer:

- (a) The Department of Health and Ageing provides funding to address Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander substance use through the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, the Population Health Division and the National Health and Medical Research Council.

The Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

The OATSIH approach to substance use sits within an overall framework for substance use and involves:

- supply initiatives (such as substitution of Avgas for petrol);
- prevention (such as education or sport and recreation programs);
- early intervention (such as night patrols, counselling and outstation programs; and
- treatment approaches (residential rehabilitation, group work, counselling).

The OATSIH Substance Use Program administers approximately \$21 million to address Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander substance use. This funding is comprised of:

- \$16.4 million to support 65 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander substance use services nationally. Forty two (42) of these services are stand alone substance use services with the remaining 23 funded as part of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health care services.
- \$3.5 million managed at a national level to support the development of research, infrastructure and resources to address substance use.
- \$1 million to administer the Comgas Scheme. The Comgas Scheme subsidises the supply of Avgas to Aboriginal communities using aviation fuel as part of a harm reduction strategy to address petrol sniffing.

Population Health Division

- *National Drug Strategy Complementary Action Plan for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People*

The Department is facilitating, on behalf of the Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy, the development of a National Drug Strategy Action Plan for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is anticipated that the Action Plan will be considered by the Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy in August 2003, including consideration of implementation issues. The cost so far in the 2002-03 financial year associated with developing the Action Plan is \$97,347.

- *National Illicit Drugs Strategy Non Government Organisations Treatment Grants Program*

Under the National Illicit Drugs Strategy, Non-Government Organisations Treatment Grants Program, the Commonwealth has allocated a total of \$8, 640, 319 (over four years) to 18 drug and alcohol treatment projects that provide services specifically to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Of this, \$2, 076, 570 will provided in 2002/2003.

- *Community Partnerships Initiative*

The Community Partnerships Initiative aims to encourage quality practice in community action to prevent illicit drug use and to build on existing activity occurring across Australia. To date, 134 projects, to a total value of \$10 million have been funded nationally under three funding rounds. Of these, 18 projects focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People. These projects will receive \$257,275 in 2002/2003.

- *Training Front Line Workers Initiative*

Under the National Illicit Drug Strategy, Training Frontline Workers Initiative a contract has been let with the Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council (SA) for the development of a national training resource to increase the skills and knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers who come into contact with clients affected by illicit drugs and/or other substances. Funding to be provided to this project in 2002/03 is \$122,898.

- *NT Research on cannabis use and harms in remote Aboriginal Communities*

As part of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) commitment to further strengthen the National Illicit Drug Strategy, \$1.179 million (over four years) has been allocated for the development of cannabis cessation initiatives. This includes the expansion of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander research project recently funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council through the National Illicit Drug Strategy Research Program. The project is researching the patterns of cannabis use before and after implementation of an education intervention designed for local cultural and linguistic needs in two Aboriginal communities, and is due for completion in early 2003. Funding to be provided to this project in 2002/03 is \$105,420.

- *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tobacco Project*

\$1 million package of targeted measures as an initial step towards addressing tobacco use by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was announced by Minister Patterson on 31 May 2002 in response to the report of the NACCHO Tobacco Project (funded under the National Tobacco Strategy). Tenders for projects in this package will be called in the near future. The projects include:

- establishment of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tobacco control clearinghouse, supporting the collection and dissemination of information, and the promotion and uptake of best practice in indigenous tobacco control;
- development of strategies aimed specifically at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers to address the high smoking prevalence rate among this group and develop the groups' capacity to assist the community with smoking interventions; and
- development of culturally appropriate tobacco control resources targeted at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

- *COAG Illicit Drug Diversion Initiative*

The Department is providing \$103 million over 4 years (1999/2000 to 2002/03) to the States and Territories to implement the COAG Illicit Drug Diversion Initiative. Under this initiative, "preferred providers" are approved to provide education, assessment and treatment to clients who are diverted to treatment by either the police or courts. Providers may receive retainer funding and/or funding on a fee-for-service basis. Approval of providers and retainer funding is based on identified priorities in each State and Territory and may include Indigenous-specific services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients. In the absence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services (or if client chooses not to attend an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service), education, assessment and treatment will be provided through mainstream services.

- *PM's Petrol Sniffing Diversion Project - Northern Territory*

Of the \$2.7m allocated to the Northern Territory under the COAG Illicit Drug Diversion Initiative, \$1m has been made available for programs to address petrol sniffing in the Northern Territory. Three projects are currently underway in Central Australia and the Top End. It is expected that funding for the three projects will total \$429,000 in 2002/03.

National Health and Medical Research Council

- *The Policy Response to Indigenous Petrol Sniffing – and How to Improve It*

The NHMRC, through a project grant, is funding the development of a policy response to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander petrol sniffing, exploring ways to improve this response. This is a two year project and will receive \$52,885 in 2002/2003.

- (b) All of the services funded under the OATSIH Substance Use Program are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled. Other programs/projects described above operate under a variety of arrangements including collaborations between community controlled organisations and/or non-Indigenous organisations, and/or the Commonwealth government and/or State and Territory governments. It is not possible to accurately attribute percentages of funding provided by all parties.
- (c) See answer b.
- (d) See answer b.

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Question: E02-008

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: FAMILY VIOLENCE IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Ridgeway asked:

- (a) What programs and actions are currently in place to address family violence in Indigenous communities beyond June 30, 2003?
- (b) To what extent are the programs to address family violence in Indigenous communities co-ordinated, or delivered in conjunction with, the Department of Family and Community Services and its programs to address Indigenous family violence.

Answer:

Family and Community Services, the Office for the Status of Women and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission have primary responsibility for programs addressing community violence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. The Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, in the Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, while not administering programs, plays a coordinating role in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues.

The Department of Health and Ageing however, has the capacity to both respond to, and help to prevent to reduce the risk factors relating to community violence. This occurs through the funding of primary health care services, emotional and social wellbeing services, sexual health services and substance use programs. Such programs are largely administered through the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) and the Population Health Division (PHD) as well as other Divisions of the Department.

The Joint Taskforce on Developmental Health and Well Being was formed in 2002 and is chaired by Department of Family and Community Services. Its membership also includes

- The Department of Health and Ageing (Population Health Division represents the Department);
- The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission;
- The Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (the Office Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs;)
- The Department of Education, Science and Training;
- The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations;
- The Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources;
- Attorney-General's Department;

- The Department of Finance;
- Prime Minister and Cabinet ;
- The Office for the Status of Women;

The Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health in this department, participates in the Indigenous Working Group of the Joint Taskforce for Developmental Health and Wellbeing. This is a collaborative approach to develop a program of work with a children's focus, but includes family violence related issues.

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Question: E02-021

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: PETROL SNIFFING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

- (a) In 2002-2003, how much Commonwealth funding is specifically targeted at programs to prevent and/or treat petrol sniffing in Indigenous communities?
- (b) Please provide a list of programs and Commonwealth funding levels.

Answer:

- (a) The Commonwealth provides \$2,633,964 specifically directed towards addressing petrol sniffing in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. This funding is administered through the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, the Population Health Division, and the National Health Medical Research Council of the Department of Health and Ageing.
- (b) As well as providing funding for programs, the Commonwealth, through the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, provides secretariat and financial support to the Central Australian Cross Border Reference Group on Volatile Substance Use.

Program	Funding 02/03
OATSIH Substance Use Program	\$1,664,000
National Illicit Drugs Strategy, Non Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program	\$488,079
Prime Minister's Petrol Sniffing Project (NT)	\$429,000
NHMRC Project Grant	\$52,885
TOTAL	\$2,633,964

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Question: E02-022

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: PETROL SNIFFING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

How does the Commonwealth collect data and information on petrol sniffing in Indigenous communities and assess the need for services?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing, through the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health's Drug and Alcohol Service Report, and the Service Activity Report, collects information from funded services regarding substance use programs. Petrol/Other Inhalants are identified within a set of substance data.

The Department also uses more specific information on petrol sniffing provided by other external sources. The Report by Nganampa Health Council, 'Update on the Prevalence of Petrol Sniffing on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands' (November 2000), is widely recognised as being the most comprehensive data collection on petrol sniffing in central Australia. Nganampa Health Council is currently compiling another update report on current levels of petrol sniffing on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands, which it will be providing to the Department when finalised.

The need for services in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, including petrol sniffing services, is assessed through a planning process governed by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Framework Agreements. Framework Agreements have been signed by the Commonwealth, States and Territories, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission and the community controlled sector. Under the Framework Agreements, health planning forums have been established in all States and Territories, and regional plans have been developed to identify needs, gaps and priorities on a region wide basis. In Central Australia, the Cross Border Reference Group on Volatile Substance Use is currently identifying gaps in information, programs and services specifically relating to petrol sniffing, and is anticipated to provide advice to the health planning forums in SA, WA and NT.

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Question: E02-023

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: PETROL SNIFFING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

How many people are physically disabled and/or mentally disabled as a result of petrol sniffing?

Answer:

There is no single coordinated system of recording the number of people who are physically disabled and/or mentally disabled as a result of petrol sniffing. An indication of the extent of the problem however can be gleaned from the Central Australian region where most petrol sniffing is concentrated.

While the report 'The Delivery of Services to people with disabilities on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands – an Anangu Perspective' (Tregenza, 2002), states that Acquired Brain Injury from petrol sniffing is the single biggest cause of disability on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands, it fails to give conclusive figures on the numbers of people who have been mentally or physically disabled as a result of petrol sniffing. He cites the reasons for this as being a lack of general and specific data within communities and no regularised communication between local regional organisations.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-024

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: PETROL SNIFFING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

- (a) What federally funded services are available for the rehabilitation and care of people who sniff petrol?
- (b) Please provide a list of these programs and funding levels.

Answer:

- (a) Federal funding for the rehabilitation and care of people with disabilities is administered through the Department of Health and Ageing, the Department of Family and Community Services and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission. Funds are allocated to broadly assist families and carers, rather than being specifically targeted towards the rehabilitation and care of people who sniff petrol. Most petrol sniffing is concentrated in the cross border region of Central Australia. There are no rehabilitation services specifically targeted to those disabled by petrol sniffing in this area.

Department of Health and Ageing

• *National Respite for Carers Program*

The National Respite for Carers Program supports an administrative framework for respite that includes a National Commonwealth Carer Resource Centre, 63 Commonwealth Carer Respite Centres, and over 400 Commonwealth Carer Respite Services. Carers of people with disabilities resulting from petrol sniffing access the respite services provided by the Central Australian Cross Border Region Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre which receives funding under this program. The Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council operates the Centre. It will receive \$187, 694 in 2002/2003.

- *National Illicit Drugs Strategy Non-Government Organisations Treatment Grants Program*

Under the National Illicit Drug Strategy, Non Government Organisations Treatment Grants Program, the Commonwealth funds a petrol sniffing project in the cross border region of WA, SA and the NT through the Ngaanyatjarra Pitjanjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY) Women’s Council. Under this program families are assisted to deal with the impact of petrol sniffing including gaining access to respite services and receiving practical support. This project will receive \$187, 316 in 2002/2003.

Department of Family and Community Services

- *Buddies Program*

The Buddies Program, a collaboration between the Department of Family and Community Services and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, supports employment and participation opportunities for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in remote communities who were affected by substance use, specifically, petrol sniffing. In 2002/2003 this project will receive \$240, 000.

- *Disability Supported Employment Program*

This program aims to provide supported employment for people with a disability, including those who have a disability as a result of petrol sniffing. There are five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific services that receive funding under this program. Funding for these projects in 2002/2003 is \$522,358.

- *Carer Respite Centers*

FaCS funding for Carer Respite Centers complements that provided by the Department of Health and Ageing under the National Respite for Carer’s Program. It is intended to provide respite for carers of young people with severe or profound disabilities, including those people who have a disability as a result of petrol sniffing. In the Central Australian region, the Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women’s Council (NPYWC) received \$10,129 under this program.

- *Disability Advocacy Program*

The aim of this program is to identify gaps in service provision and offer information on equipment and advocacy support to people with disabilities, including those who have a disability as a result of substance use. Case management services are also offered under this program. In the Central Australian region, the Cross Border Advocacy Program (NPY Women’s Council) will receive \$106,052 in 2002/2003 under this program.

(b) Programs and funding levels:

Program	Funding 2002/03
National Respite Centre for Carers Program	\$187, 694
Buddies Program	\$240, 000
Disability Supported Employment Program	\$522, 358
Carer Respite Centres	\$10, 129
Disability Advocacy Program	\$106, 052
TOTAL	\$1, 066, 233

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Question: E02-025

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: PETROL SNIFFING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

What respite care and assistance is available to the families of those who have been disabled from petrol sniffing?

Answer:

The Commonwealth provides respite care and assistance to the families of those who have been disabled from petrol sniffing through both the Department of Health and Ageing and the Department of Family and Community Services.

Department of Health and Ageing

- *National Illicit Drugs Strategy Non-Government Organisations Treatment Grants Program*

Under the National Illicit Drug Strategy, Non Government Organisations Treatment Grants Program, the Commonwealth funds a petrol sniffing project in the cross border region of WA, SA and the NT through the Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY) Women's Council. Under this program families are assisted to deal with the impact of petrol sniffing including gaining access to respite services and receiving practical support. This project will receive \$187,316 in 2002/2003.

- *National Respite for Carers Program*

The National Respite for Carers Program supports an administrative framework for respite that includes a National Commonwealth Carer Resource Centre, 63 Commonwealth Carer Respite Centres, and over 400 Commonwealth Carer Respite Services. Carers of people with disabilities resulting from petrol sniffing access the respite services provided by the Central Australian Cross Border Region Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre which receives funding under this program. The Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council operates the Centre. It will receive \$187,694 in 2002/2003.

Department of Family and Community Services

- *Carer Respite Centers*

FaCS funding for Carer Respite Centers complements that provided by the Department of Health and Ageing under the National Respite for Carer's Program. It is intended to provide respite for carers of young people with severe or profound disabilities, including those people who have a disability as a result of petrol sniffing. In the Central Australian region, the Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council will receive \$10,129 in 2002/2003 under this program.

- *Disability Advocacy Program*

The aim of this program is to identify gaps in service provision and offer information on equipment and advocacy support to people with disabilities, including those who have a disability as a result of substance use. Case management services are also offered under this program. In the Central Australian region, the Cross Border Advocacy Program (NPY Women's Council) will receive \$106,052 in 2002/2003 under this program.

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-026

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: PETROL SNIFFING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

- (a) At last Senate Estimates in June, Ms Norington said that the evaluation of some petrol sniffing programs in the Northern Territory was almost complete, with the report to be available at the end of the month. Has that report been released?
- (b) Can we have a copy? If not, why not?

Answer:

The final Report of the *Review of Three Petrol Sniffing Programs in Central Australia* (Illpurla, Injartnama and Mt Theo/Yuendumu) by Network Australia, was received by the Northern Territory Office of the Department of Health and Ageing on 22 November 2002. The Department is currently clarifying undertakings made to the communities about the distribution of the Report. The Department anticipates being able to provide further advice at the February 2003 Senate Committee Hearings.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-027

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: EYE HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

The 2002-2003 Budget portfolio papers stated that a review of the National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Eye Health Program would be undertaken.

- (a) What is the progress on this review?
- (b) Who is conducting this review?
- (c) When will it be completed?
- (d) Why has it taken so long for this review to get underway?

Answer:

- (a) The Review of the implementation of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Eye Health Program commenced in September 2002. A Review Reference Group has been established. The consultants are undertaking the first phase of consultation and have commenced visiting regional sites.
- (b) Centre for Remote Health – Alice Springs (a joint Centre of Flinders University and Northern Territory University).
- (c) The draft report is due mid-2003.
- (d) The procurement process for a review of the implementation of the Program commenced in 2001. It was necessary to call for tenders twice before a suitable consultant was identified.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-028

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: EYE HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

The 1997 report (conducted by Professor Hugh Taylor) recommendations included:

- a) The establishment of a national information network to provide information and support to indigenous groups working in eye health;
- b) The provision of a Medicare item number or some other recurrent funding mechanism for screening for diabetic eye disease.

Why have these recommendations not been implemented?

Answer:

The 1997 Eye Health Report underpinned the development of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Eye Health Program. The recommendations of the Report were taken into account when developing the implementation arrangements for the Program.

Information and support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working in eye health has been set up in a way that reduces the need for a separate network as proposed in the Report. A range of other programs and initiatives have been established to support information collection and dissemination:

- The Edith Cowan University has been contracted by the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health to establish and maintain a web-based bibliographic service that collects and distributes health information of relevance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for health providers, policy makers, program managers, researchers, teachers and the general community. This is known as the Australian Indigenous Health Infonet.

- The Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health provides funding for hardware, software, installation, training and support for a Patient Information and Recall System (PIRS). The PIRS assists in the organisation of health care delivery at an individual client level, and allows a database of each services' client population to be maintained. The ability to retrieve required information from the system is developing over time, with increasing numbers of services acquiring the systems and the skills to maximise their use.
- Hospital data such as admissions for retinal laser therapy, cataract surgery and extent of waiting lists are held in State and Territory systems. Currently few hospitals systems have the ability to provide specifically Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identified data. As part of ongoing work on the National Performance Indicators (information following), there is a requirement that, where data is inadequate, jurisdictions are required to report on progress in developing their capacity to report.
- Eye health co-ordinators funded under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Eye Health Program are required to provide a biannual report. Co-ordinators collect a range of information (details outlined in response to Question E02-029). The reporting format was developed in consultation with the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, to ensure that issues of privacy are respected and to accurately reflect the recognised role of the coordinators.

There is currently insufficient evidence to demonstrate the efficacy or cost-effectiveness of non-mydratic retinal photography performed by a non-eye specialist for the detection of diabetic retinopathy. There is a requirement that the decision to include new items on the Medicare Benefits Schedule must be evidence based.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-029

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: EYE HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

In the absence of a National Information Network, how and where is the following information collected?

- (a) the number of pairs of glasses provided;
- (b) the number of cataract operations performed;
- (c) the number of people on the waiting list for cataract surgery and the time they have been on the waiting list;
- (d) the percentage of people with diabetes who have an annual eye examination;
- (e) the number of people with diabetes for whom eye treatment was recommended and the number who were actually treated;
- (f) the status of trachoma on a community basis including the prevalence of trachoma in children aged 5-10 years;
- (g) the number of people treated for trachoma with azithromycin; and
- (h) the prevalence of trichiasis in women over 40 years.

Answer:

This information is not readily available for either Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, or the general population.

Collecting this type of information in a meaningful way requires comprehensive data systems and full Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification to be in place in a number of settings nationally. While progress is being made on collection and dissemination of this type of data, there is still significant work to be done.

Eye health co-ordinators funded under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Eye Health Program are required to report biannually on a set of indicators (see E02-088) relating to the implementation of the Program. The Review of the implementation of the Program (see E02-027) is also examining the area of data requirements and availability, and has been specifically asked to identify improved data mechanisms required to report more comprehensively on Program progress. This includes a requirement to:

- identify specific data required in relation to capacity to measure the Program's effectiveness at a national and regional level;
- identify data currently available that could contribute to measuring the effectiveness of the Program;
- identify gaps in existing Eye Health Program data collection
- identify alternate data collection models to reduce the burden on collecting data at the eye co-ordinator level;
- determine if there is any scope to enhance existing data collections systems such as the Patient Information Recall System. If so, in what way?
- identify which areas included in the Review are endemic trachoma areas, and in those areas, indicate which of these undertake regular screening activity, and provide a comprehensive description of the screening methods complete with data definitions and intensity.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-088

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: EYE HEALTH

Hansard Page: CA 123, 124

Senator Crossin asked:

Can the Department provide information on:

- (a) the geographic location of the 29 Eye Health Coordinators?
- (b) the data/information collected by these coordinators on services provided, such as number of glasses issued?

Answer:

- (a) The model of eye health coordination is modified to meet local requirements. As a result, in some States, funds for one position are shared over a number of services, providing for part-time coordination in more services. Hence although there are 29 Coordinator positions funded, there are actually 34 locations that provide eye health coordination.

NSW	Bourke	Qld	Brisbane
	Kempsey		Rockhampton
	Broken Hill		Townsville
	Bega		Cairns/Cape York
	Wagga Wagga		Thursday Island
	Walgett		Mount Isa
	Wellington		Charleville
SA	Adelaide	NT	Alice Springs
	Port Augusta (p/t)		Tennant Creek
	Port Lincoln (p/t)		Darwin
	Ceduna (p/t)		Nhulunbuy
	Yalata (p/t)		Katherine
	Oak Valley (p/t)	WA	Kalgoorlie
	Oak Valley (p/t)		Broome
	Umuwa (Nganampa)		Geralton
Vic	Mildura		Port Hedland
	Warrnambool		Perth

- (b) A biannual report from eye health co-ordinators collects the following information. This reporting format was developed in consultation with National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, to ensure that issues of privacy are respected and to reflect the recognised role of the co-ordinators.

Information collected includes:

- Number of ophthalmologists visits scheduled and undertaken, including how many days the ophthalmologists visited in the reporting period.
- Number of optometrists visits scheduled and undertaken including how many days the optometrists visited in the reporting period.
- Number of patients seen during eye specialist visits.
- Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients.
- Of the Indigenous patients, the number of visits for cataract; diabetic retinopathy; trachoma; and general eye health services.
- Number of times regional equipment has been loaned to organisations in the Regional Service Area and the names of those organisations including hospitals and other service sites.
- Number of eye health educational or promotional activities the co-ordinator or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service has been involved in setting up or running.
- Number of health providers in the Regional Service Area who participated in eye health training.
- Number of eye health meetings with local stakeholders such as hospital and school staff.
- Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Regional Service Area.

Additional information collected includes:

- Brief description of resources and structures in place to support and facilitate specialist team visits, including travel and accommodation.
- Maintenance of equipment and its usage by service providers.
- Brief description of eye health training programs and activities.
- Brief description of educational or promotional exercises/campaigns.

Each State and Territory has a scheme through which spectacles can be provided free or at reduced cost to low income earners under certain conditions (which differ in each jurisdiction). This is not part of the Eye Health Program, though coordination of visits by specialists who may prescribe spectacles is supported by the Program.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-038

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ACCESS PROGRAM (PHCAP)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

For each PHCAP, please provide:

- (a) the Commonwealth benchmark for funding (2xMBS for urban and rural areas; 4xMBS for remote areas);
- (b) the annual Commonwealth funding that is required to reach this goal: and
- (c) the actual levels of Commonwealth funding provided for 2002-03.

Answer:

- (a) The Commonwealth benchmark for funding for all urban and rural areas is two (2) times the national average use of MBS, currently equating to \$790 per capita. For remote areas the benchmark is four (4) times the average use of MBS, currently \$1,580 per capita. The components of the PHCAP benchmark are the existing Commonwealth contribution to Primary Health Care, use of Medicare and additional PHCAP grant funding.
- (b) The agreed annual funding required to reach the benchmark in the new sites selected and agreed for Round 1 of PHCAP is \$10.3 million (indexed annually). In addition, PHCAP Round 1 provides funding of \$8.7 million to allow ongoing service funding to the four former Aboriginal Coordinated Care Trials. The quantum required for the Round 2 sites will be known when those sites are selected and approved.
- (c) A total of \$33.5 million through the 1999-2000 Budget measure for PHCAP was provided in 2002-03. These funds include components for service development, national program development to support implementation and departmental expenses. In 2002-03, the funding available for service development (including capital works) is \$20.4 million.

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Question: E02-039

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ACCESS PROGRAM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

For each PHCAP please provide:

- (a) the benchmarks used to assess the success of the program;
- (b) the actual measures against these benchmarks;
- (c) explanations for discrepancies; and
- (d) initiative underway to address these discrepancies.

Answer:

- (a) At each PHCAP site, the benchmarks for assessing the success of the program depend on the nature of the local reform plans. Relevant Performance Indicators are identified through local planning processes, which address identified needs and issues.

(b-d) Not applicable as reports are not yet due.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-040

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH WORKFORCE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

An evaluation of the Recruitment and Promotion Services (RAPS) program was undertaken in 2000 by KPMG. The evaluation concluded that the RAPS program has achieved many positive outcomes and it could be considered a best practice model. NACCHO and OATSIH then agreed on a process for implementation based on this evaluation report and business plans were developed for 2001-2002 for the program, now called the Workforce Issues Program (WIP).

- (a) What process has OATSIH put in place to work collaboratively with NACCHO for the realignment of the Workforce Issues Program to the National Strategic Framework?
- (b) What is the timeframe for this process?
- (c) What progress has been made to date?

Answer:

The Minister for Health and Ageing advised Ms Pat Anderson (Chair of NACCHO) at a meeting held on 25 October that WIP funding will be extended beyond the current period. NACCHO State and Territory affiliates will receive formal letters of offer for WIP during December 2002. OATSIH is currently undertaking consultations with NACCHO on realigning the Workforce Issues Program to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workforce National Strategic Framework.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-041

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH WORKFORCE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

- (a) When will NACCHO State and Territory affiliates receive notification of funding for the Workforce Information Program (WIP) beyond December 2002?
- (b) Why is this funding provided on such a short term basis (6 monthly)?
- (c) What is the impact of such short term funding on the ability of WIP to attract and retain staff?
- (d) Does the Commonwealth have plans to implement longer term funding for WIP?
- (e) If not, why not?
- (f) Will funding take into account increases that must be paid from global budgets as a result of cost of living and award increases?
- (g) If not, why not?

Answer:

- (a) The Minister for Health and Ageing advised Ms Pat Anderson (Chair of NACCHO) at a meeting held on 25 October that WIP funding will be extended beyond the current period. NACCHO State and Territory affiliates will receive formal letters of offer for WIP during December 2002.
- (b) WIP funding has been provided on a six monthly basis for the current year (2002), due to the need to reassess priorities arising from completion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workforce National Strategic Framework.
- (c) Short term funding may in some cases impede staff recruitment and retention.
- (d) The Commonwealth plans to provide longer term funding for WIP for the period January 2003 to June 2004.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) WIP funding for the 2003-2004 Financial Year will be indexed. Since 1997, WIP funding has made substantial provision for oncosts including administration and travel, in addition to salaries.
- (g) Not applicable.

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Question: E02-043

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: ABORIGINAL HEALTH WORKERS EMPLOYED ON CDEP

Written Question on Notice

Senator Crossin asked:

- (a) How many Aboriginal Health Workers are employed on CDEP?
- (b) Of the total number of participants on CDEP what percentage of workers is this?
- (c) What is the proportion of full-time or part-time positions?
- (d) What are their qualifications?
- (e) Do they have access to superannuation and long service leave?

Answer:

Aboriginal Health Workers are employed across the health sector including in Commonwealth funded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled health and substance use services and in State and Territory Government funded public hospitals and health services.

The following information is sourced from 2001 Census data released in November 2002, and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC), which administers the Community Development Employment Program (CDEP). This information relates to Aboriginal Health Workers employed across the sector.

- (a) According to the 2001 Census, there are 143 Aboriginal Health Workers employed through CDEP.
- (b) Of all participants on CDEP, 0.7% are Aboriginal Health Workers.
- (c) CDEP employment is for two days a week, therefore there are no full-time positions.
- (d) Most Aboriginal Health Workers employed through CDEP have no post-school qualification (78.2%). Approximately 12.9% have completed Vocational Education and Training sector certificate level qualifications, and 8.9% have a Diploma or higher level of qualification.
- (e) CDEP participants are entitled to superannuation and pro rata Long Service Leave Entitlements under the *Superannuation Guarantee Act 1992*.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-045

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: OATSIH DATA COLLECTION

Hansard Page: CA 21

Senator Crossin asked:

- (a) What data does OATSIH use as the basis for its policy development?
- (b) How often is this data collected or re-evaluated?
- (c) What funds does OATSIH have for data collection?

Answer:

- (a) OATSIH uses a range of internally and externally collected data for its policy development. Internally collected information includes:
 - Service Activity Reporting which collects service level data on health care and health related activities covering a twelve month period from Commonwealth funded Aboriginal primary health care services. This is a joint collection with the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation.
 - Drug and Alcohol Service Reporting which collects data from stand-alone Commonwealth funded drug and alcohol services.
 - Data collected about programs relating to the management of specific issues, for example, eye health.

Externally collected information comes from many sources. Key data is produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) through its Census and Survey program and the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), including births, deaths and types of disease. Other sources include information produced by State and Territory governments through their administrative data collections. Much of this information is summarised in the important biennial publication produced by the ABS and AIHW, and funded largely by OATSIH – *The Health and Welfare of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples*.

- (b) OATSIH's Service Activity Reporting and Drug and Alcohol Service reporting is collected and analysed annually. Most other data collections are collected annually except for the Census which is on a five yearly basis.

- (c) In 2002/03, OATSIH is allocating administered funds of approximately \$950,000 for data collection and data development activities. This includes funding for:
- Service Activity Reporting;
 - Drug and Alcohol Service Reporting;
 - Operation of a national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health information unit;
 - National data development;
 - Data analysis;
 - The Australian Indigenous Health InfoNet;
 - The Western Australian Child Health Survey – OATSIH is a part funder.

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Question: E02-086

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH REGIONAL PLANS

Hansard Page: CA 119

Senator Moore asked:

Can the Department supply Regional Plans prepared by Aboriginal Health Forums in each State/Territory to the Committee?

Answer:

The Department is able to supply the Regional Plans prepared by Aboriginal Health Forums in each State/Territory with the exception of Tasmania, whose plan is still under development. The documents are of significant length and weight and only available in hard (paper) copy. One set will be provided to the Committee Secretariat

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-087

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ACCESS PROGRAM (PHCAP)

Hansard Page: CA 125-8

Senator Crossin asked:

In relation to the Primary Health Care Access Program (PHCAP), can the Department provide information on:

- (a) the year to date 2002-03 expenditure on PHCAP by identifying specific sites?
- (b) the amounts budgeted for expenditure in 2002-03 for the PHCAP round 1 sites?
- (c) the agreed population levels for the PHCAP round 1 sites?
- (d) the current dollar value of 2 times and 4 times average MBS per capita expenditure?

Answer:

(a-c)

PHCAP site	2002-03 PHCAP expenditure to week of 16 December 2002	Budgeted amounts 2002-03	Agreed estimated population levels – (Indigenous Australians)
Northern Territory wide	\$146,430	\$329,000	
Tiwi	\$840,590	\$4,051,772 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	2,000
Katherine West	\$1,559,044	\$2,950,726	3,060
Anmatjerra	\$17,875	\$1,190,252 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	1,305
Eastern Arrente-Alyawarre	\$19,490	\$1,020,658 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	877
Northern Barkly	\$21,832	\$394,525 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	821
Warlpiri	\$832,309	\$1,735,378 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	1,612
Laritja Pintubi	\$28,705	\$947,974 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	1,298
South Australia			
Northern Metro	\$125,000	\$678,000 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	4,115
Wakefield	\$0	\$0 ⁽³⁾	758
Hills Mallee Southern	\$0	\$0 ⁽³⁾	1,390

Port Augusta sub-region	\$255,000	\$255,000 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	3,068
Riverland	\$72,350	\$72,350 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	623
PHCAP site	2002-03 PHCAP expenditure to week of 16 December 2002	Budgeted amounts 2002-03	Agreed estimated population levels – (Indigenous Australians)
Queensland			
Atherton/Croydon	\$0	\$36,000 ⁽³⁾	4,180
Central Highlands	\$0	\$36,000 ⁽³⁾	1,688
Inland/Mt Isa	\$0	\$36,000 ⁽³⁾	4,315
Near South West	\$0	\$36,000 ⁽³⁾	1,210
Torres	\$0	\$120,000 ⁽³⁾	6,850
Capacity Building sites QLD			
Gulf	\$0	\$15,000 ⁽³⁾	3,796
Cook	\$0	\$530,000 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	3,240
NSW			
Wilcannia	\$214,113	\$696,450	1,000
Western Australia			
Perth/Bunbury	\$1,755,687	\$2,920,761	1990
TOTAL	\$5,888,425	\$18,051,846	49,196

⁽¹⁾ includes capital allocations for works currently underway.

⁽²⁾ funds available 2002-03 as allocated to date.

⁽³⁾ final budget will depend on the outcome of the planing processes currently underway or to commence shortly.

(d) The current dollar value of the average MBS per capita expenditure is \$395. Two Times this amount is \$790. Four times this amount is \$1580.

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Question: E02-085

OUTCOME 7: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

Topic: REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER HEARING STRATEGY REPORT

Hansard Page: CA 128

Senator Crossin asked:

Can someone tell me whether or not the review of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Hearing Strategy has been completed yet?

Answer:

The Report on Commonwealth Funded Hearing Services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples: Strategies for Future Action has been completed. The Report was distributed nationally on 27 November 2002. A copy of the Report was hand delivered to Senator Crossin's office on 27 November 2002. Copies of the Report are available at <http://www.health.gov.au/oatsih/pubs/hearingreport.htm>

Review of the Implementation of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Eye Health Program

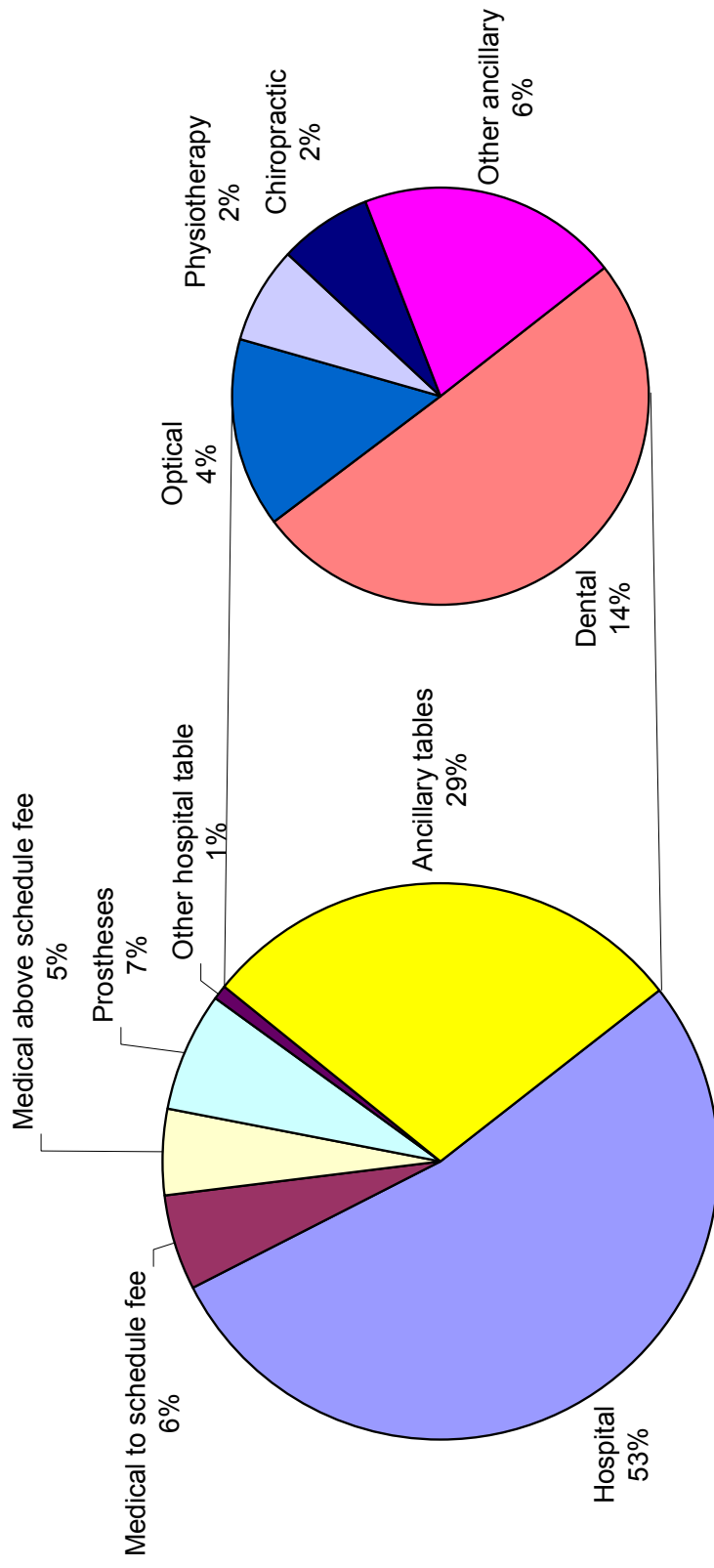
Objectives:

- a) describe and report on the nature and extent of implementation of the Eye Health Program including an examination of the effectiveness and efficiency of key elements of the program;
- b) identify options for strengthening the Eye Health Program's integration with primary health care services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people;
- c) identify how the program articulates with mainstream eye health programs and services (such as the Visiting Optometrists Scheme), and how such relationships could be strengthened;
- d) provide recommendations on how to improve Indigenous Australians access to primary eye health care and specialists;
- e) identify and report on models of service delivery where there have been demonstrated improvements in access to services, eye health care and in eye health outcomes; and
- f) identify mechanisms to improve data available to report on program progress.

Review Reference Group – Membership, expertise and organisation

Name	Area of Expertise	Organisation
Ms Margaret Norington	Assistant Secretary Health and Community Strategies	OATSIH Central Office
Ms Helen McFarlane	Director Preventable Chronic Disease	OATSIH Central Office
Ms Lynne Gardner (alternate) (Ms Danielle Regeling)	State Implementation of the Eye Health Program	OATSIH WA Office (Qld Office)
Ms Jodie-ann Hunt	Rural/Remote Eye Health Coordinator – Community Controlled Health perspective of the Implementation of the Eye Health Program	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)
Dr Richard Murray	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (Medical Director) perspective on the Implementation of the Eye Health Program	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)
Prof. Brian Layland	Optometrist with experience in the Implementation of the Eye Health Program	International Centre for Eyecare Education (ICEE)
Dr Tim Henderson	Ophthalmologist with experience in the Implementation of the Eye Health Program	Alice Springs Hospital – Territory Health Services
Mr Fernando Da Silva	State/Territory perspective on the Implementation of the Eye Health Program	Queensland Health
Mr Daniel McAullay	Epidemiological expert	Telethon Institute for Child Health Research

Health fund benefit payments, September quarter 2002



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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-059

OUTCOME 8: CHOICE THROUGH PRIVATE HEALTH

Topic: 30% REBATE ON PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Written Question on Notice

Senator McLucas asked:

How many private health insurance contributors, and what proportion of the total, receive the 30% rebate through each of the schemes available for claiming the rebate?

Answer:

As at June 2002 there were approximately 4.626 million private health insurance contributors. For the financial year ended June 2002, the proportion of the rebate paid out under each of the claiming methods was as follows:

Premium Reduction Scheme	91.2%
Incentive Payment Scheme	0.2%
Tax Offset	8.6%
Total	100%

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Question: E02-103

OUTCOME 8: CHOICE THROUGH PRIVATE HEALTH

Topic: 30% REBATE ON PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

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Senator McLucas asked:

Do you happen to have with you the 1999-00 actual figures?

Answer:

The actual expenditure on the 30% Rebate in 1999-00 was:

Outlays (Premium Reduction)	Revenue (ATO claims)	Total
(\$m)	(\$m)	(\$m)
1,412	121	1,533

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Question: E02-062

OUTCOME 8: CHOICE THROUGH PRIVATE HEALTH

Topic: 30% REBATE CLAIMED THROUGH THE TAX SYSTEM

Written Question on Notice

Senator McLucas asked:

With Respect to those persons who hold private health insurance which is eligible for the 30% private health insurance rebate and who receive the benefit rebate as a rebate through the tax system:

- (a) how many persons are covered by private health insurance by postcode and by federal electorate division:
 - (i) as at 31 December 2000
 - (ii) as at 30 June 2002
 - (iii) as at the most current data for which information has been compiled;

- (b) how many contributor units hold private health insurance by postcode and by federal electorate division:
 - (i) as at 31 December 2000
 - (ii) as at 30 June 2002
 - (iii) as at the most current data for which information has been compiled;

Answer:

Information on 30% Rebate payments through the tax system is collected by the Treasury.

This question has also been asked of the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer. This is a Treasury portfolio issue and Treasury will prepare a response.

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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-060

OUTCOME 8: CHOICE THROUGH PRIVATE HEALTH

Topic: PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Written Question on Notice

Senator McLucas asked:

With respect to those persons who hold private health insurance which is eligible for the 30% private health insurance rebate and who receive the benefit of the rebate through premium reductions:

- (a) how many persons are covered by private health insurance by postcode and by federal electorate division:
 - (i) as at 31 December 2000
 - (ii) as at 30 June 2002
 - (iii) as at the most current date for which information has been compiled;

- (b) how many contributor units hold private health insurance by postcode and by federal electorate division:
 - (i) as at 31 December 2000
 - (ii) as at 30 June 2002
 - (iii) as at the most current date for which information has been compiled.

Answer:

- (a) (i) See Attachments 1 and 2.

- (ii) Data from June 2002 is unable to be provided. The 30% Rebate registration database is an administrative collection. Due to the once-only registration process, whereby once an individual registers for the 30% Rebate they remain registered, the collection's suitability for statistical use declines over time. The most recent data that can be provided with sufficient confidence in its reliability for this purpose is as at 30 June 2001.

The Health Insurance Commission is currently working with industry to enhance the payment system, which will improve data collection for statistical as well as administrative purposes.

(iii) See Attachments 1 and 2.

(b) (i) See Attachments 3 and 4.

(ii) See response to part (a)(ii).

(iii) See Attachments 3 and 4.

**Premium reduction registrations, people covered,
by postcode as at 31 December 2000 and 30 June 2001**

The Health Insurance Commission (HIC) collects data from health insurance funds and Medicare offices on health insurance policies for those people who choose to claim the 30% Rebate through the Health Insurance Commission. This information is collected in the course of administering 30% rebate repayments.

The data covers those people who choose to claim their rebate as a premium reduction or through Medicare offices. It does not include those who claim it as a tax refund. Therefore, the number of people reported is an underestimate of the total number of people with private hospital cover. The extent of understatement varies between States and regions.

There are a number of other caveats to the data:

- There is a possibility of double counting, primarily if funds have not de-registered members after they change to another fund.
- The accuracy of the data may decline over time. Once someone is registered for the rebate, there is no requirement for him or her to re-register in order to continue claiming. The HIC data on people covered by a policy will be correct at the date the policy was registered. Consequently it may not take into account changes of policy type (from an ancillary policy to a combined hospital and ancillary policy, for example), births, dependents leaving home etc. At present the oldest information is from people who were eligible for the Private Health Insurance Incentives Scheme (PHIIS) – they were registered automatically.
- To protect the confidentiality of individuals, information on postcodes with fewer than six policies has been excluded in line with standard practice.
- Where data has been converted from postcodes to another geographic area, some data may be lost in the conversion process due to unmatched postcodes

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
1043	168	161
1215	29	31
1220	71	75
1225	94	92
1230	38	43
1232	38	39
1235	147	153
1240	122	125
1300	41	44
1335	34	32
1340	29	29
1350	54	57
1355	85	88
1360	125	130
1460	20	20
1465	33	33
1470	32	33
1475	27	29
1485	32	44
1499	34	35

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
1560	37	38
1565		30
1570	42	40
1585	64	62
1590	32	31
1595	70	75
1630	29	30
1640		51
1655	40	39
1660		52
1675		33
1680	18	20
1685	17	17
1710	44	46
1715	76	77
1730	16	19
1750	23	23
1800	20	21
1805	20	25
1835	16	20

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
1860	9	8
1890	38	43
200	27	31
2000	5284	5563
2001	815	841
2006	77	84
2007	1066	1124
2008	1413	1517
2009	2132	2337
2010	7306	7610
2011	6677	6924
2012	142	147
2014	30	33
2015	2174	2247
2016	3332	3490
2017	1514	1550
2018	5017	5159
2019	3348	3464
2020	3904	3978
2021	7675	7933
2022	6022	6151
2023	5965	6131
2024	6607	6723
2025	4725	4876
2026	16022	16488
2027	5279	5390
2028	3557	3645
2029	6566	6772
2030	10530	10788
2031	16854	17457
2032	7002	7161
2033	4795	4970
2034	10463	10694
2035	15533	15934
2036	11332	11504
2037	4995	5200
2038	4198	4328
2039	3095	3248
2040	8934	9162
2041	8318	8619
2042	5606	5866
2043	1760	1816
2044	2308	2367
2045	4154	4221
2046	12939	13242
2047	6345	6559
2048	2756	2853

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2049	4072	4164
2050	1449	1502
2052	28	30
2057	131	147
2059	264	292
2060	6880	7179
2061	2615	2733
2062	3913	4026
2063	4290	4449
2064	5434	5640
2065	13745	14337
2066	17581	18096
2067	11952	13728
2068	10292	10549
2069	9828	10072
2070	9400	9651
2071	9449	9721
2072	4935	5057
2073	12079	12410
2074	15242	15599
2075	15040	15458
2076	16709	17178
2077	17232	17832
2079	4806	4911
2080	1016	1056
2081	3312	3439
2082	3522	3605
2083	758	782
2084	2594	2683
2085	7992	8221
2086	8821	9062
2087	8486	8744
2088	18610	19232
2089	7256	7530
2090	7433	7716
2092	4473	4563
2093	12684	13009
2094	3398	3544
2095	7352	7638
2096	7248	7454
2097	8743	8958
2099	17101	17476
2100	11580	11819
2101	9370	9657
2102	1913	1961
2103	5705	5918
2104	2478	2568

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2105	1409	1444
2106	5666	5804
2107	10114	10378
2108	1212	1248
2109	11	11
2110	6125	6283
2111	7328	7558
2112	14073	14419
2113	10261	10541
2114	9729	9990
2115	3643	3782
2116	2213	2274
2117	9424	9724
2118	13764	14079
2119	8233	8488
2120	13434	13721
2121	16462	16919
2122	18012	18544
2123	14	14
2124	213	226
2125	12161	12528
2126	13907	14361
2127	174	215
2128	136	170
2130	3158	3240
2131	8633	8915
2132	4821	4914
2133	5191	5287
2134	5054	5200
2135	11069	11315
2136	4416	4509
2137	9561	9861
2138	3849	3973
2140	3553	3641
2141	7749	8023
2142	5136	5330
2143	2878	2965
2144	7404	7615
2145	26311	27162
2146	7518	7686
2147	16909	17374
2148	21361	22010
2150	6233	6459
2151	9483	9739
2152	4074	4119
2153	31885	32897
2154	22675	23411

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2155	7508	7959
2156	9211	9427
2157	2445	2502
2158	5843	5992
2159	3241	3325
2160	10469	10784
2161	8516	8781
2162	6011	6246
2163	2115	2172
2164	8142	8287
2165	9629	9877
2166	13127	13439
2167	2793	2823
2168	11117	11399
2170	28249	28888
2171	12778	13183
2173	6230	6455
2176	20310	20641
2177	5025	5157
2190	8631	8882
2191	2550	2617
2192	4457	4553
2193	5894	6052
2194	6404	6673
2195	5189	5346
2196	11250	11577
2197	3124	3206
2198	4345	4471
2199	5596	5769
2200	11953	12313
2203	5117	5246
2204	7585	7824
2205	4491	4505
2206	8635	8805
2207	11777	11985
2208	6238	6367
2209	7202	7305
2210	14111	14372
2211	7566	7752
2212	5889	6074
2213	10188	10393
2214	2475	2559
2216	9226	9441
2217	11059	11205
2218	6440	6571
2219	6437	6583
2220	11676	12066

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2221	9839	10070
2222	5762	5892
2223	11157	11467
2224	8914	9083
2225	3564	3582
2226	7348	7507
2227	8572	8751
2228	9975	10200
2229	16814	17153
2230	15476	15756
2231	1013	1033
2232	18449	18723
2233	19843	20193
2234	21530	22041
2250	31723	32410
2251	16100	16585
2256	6081	6221
2257	12178	12518
2258	2526	2593
2259	14767	15370
2260	11856	12107
2261	20020	20485
2262	5030	5180
2263	7070	7292
2264	4675	4805
2265	2189	2241
2267	1266	1287
2278	1295	1310
2280	12832	13026
2281	5664	5757
2282	8962	9101
2283	11037	11121
2284	4251	4284
2285	11191	11347
2286	1357	1412
2287	13673	13916
2289	10265	10464
2290	16654	16870
2291	7595	7830
2292	779	793
2293	412	419
2294	440	436
2295	1762	1794
2296	328	314
2297	406	406
2298	3291	3314
2299	4117	4146

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2300	3601	3676
2301	19	23
2302	38	38
2303	3835	3939
2304	4466	4508
2305	6613	6713
2306	427	420
2307	1389	1401
2308	19	20
2311	541	545
2312	398	429
2314	41	41
2315	5010	5230
2316	1714	1780
2317	2360	2439
2318	4035	4118
2319	1921	1969
2320	10075	10248
2321	4302	4363
2322	6706	6796
2323	10429	10601
2324	7867	8144
2325	8567	8558
2326	1952	1911
2327	2636	2620
2328	1226	1305
2329	835	899
2330	9548	9739
2333	5590	5722
2334	682	721
2335	2367	2478
2336	1058	1103
2337	3595	3799
2338	545	566
2339	375	379
2340	20635	21211
2341	613	636
2342	248	266
2343	2440	2534
2344	426	442
2345	442	456
2346	1164	1218
2347	928	954
2350	12632	13164
2351	49	49
2352	1169	1205
2353	433	472

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2354	1892	2066
2355	238	233
2356	39	39
2357	1892	1976
2358	2087	2166
2359	307	330
2360	5211	5685
2361	358	374
2365	1943	2043
2369	208	214
2370	3095	3213
2371	445	474
2372	2369	2423
2379	305	317
2380	4824	5008
2381	688	695
2382	704	741
2385	38	38
2386	269	271
2387	152	155
2388	1572	1634
2390	4328	4484
2394	73	70
2395	296	302
2396	417	431
2397	312	313
2398	156	154
2399	288	291
2400	5331	5618
2401	221	220
2402	766	823
2403	331	376
2404	709	743
2405	402	409
2406	426	432
2407	55	65
2408	279	282
2409	274	276
2410	136	137
2411	50	51
2415	128	127
2420	1947	1985
2421	877	905
2422	2460	2544
2423	1233	1273
2424	146	151
2425	685	724

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2426	196	200
2427	440	454
2428	8820	9075
2429	3458	3605
2430	11414	11622
2431	1265	1335
2439	645	669
2440	6704	7163
2441	2128	2240
2443	2848	2937
2444	16083	16645
2445	1702	1759
2446	4311	4520
2447	2112	2261
2448	2598	2727
2449	598	640
2450	16640	17252
2452	4238	4383
2453	1190	1308
2454	2563	2664
2455	1202	1261
2456	4325	4501
2460	10785	11307
2462	806	847
2463	2275	2360
2464	1971	2074
2465	183	197
2466	505	515
2469	1263	1320
2470	5760	5984
2471	896	944
2472	787	818
2473	884	956
2474	2670	2796
2475	165	173
2476	381	408
2477	5873	6103
2478	9657	9983
2479	1675	1758
2480	20037	20704
2481	3462	3628
2482	2203	2260
2483	2855	3055
2484	6234	6780
2485	5004	5164
2486	12220	12554
2487	3282	3453

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2488	1049	1131
2489	1167	1253
2490	266	300
2500	13480	13877
2502	3657	3700
2505	1867	1893
2506	2351	2416
2508	4704	4927
2515	5361	5477
2516	2519	2576
2517	5241	5394
2518	7351	7502
2519	7898	8099
2520	67	78
2525	5623	5789
2526	7784	8182
2527	8093	8297
2528	8122	8303
2529	7005	7126
2530	11148	11464
2533	7921	8191
2534	2565	2612
2535	3369	3444
2536	4953	5209
2537	3226	3426
2538	815	823
2539	5185	5373
2540	12487	13022
2541	10622	10932
2545	255	271
2546	3195	3311
2548	2929	3076
2549	1334	1379
2550	6710	6959
2551	1731	1795
2558	5074	5232
2559	352	353
2560	26102	26688
2563	141	150
2564	4189	4300
2565	6793	6839
2566	9720	9996
2567	9874	10343
2568	422	439
2569	688	710
2570	11887	12324
2571	3712	3910

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2572	1709	1781
2573	1684	1779
2574	1877	1974
2575	5837	5990
2576	6724	6944
2577	6373	6631
2578	988	1043
2579	1149	1202
2580	10150	10779
2581	881	922
2582	4522	4811
2583	1869	2085
2584	226	246
2585	135	137
2586	1053	1131
2587	1217	1299
2588	172	181
2590	3371	3465
2594	4536	4759
2600	4286	4396
2601	890	971
2602	10839	11336
2603	5000	5204
2604	3954	4129
2605	6599	6816
2606	3652	3793
2607	8149	8487
2608	87	94
2609	287	278
2611	13678	14114
2612	4161	4323
2614	10843	11220
2615	18505	19244
2616	182	188
2617	12905	13394
2618	738	774
2619	2656	2882
2620	12030	12816
2621	2351	2530
2622	1140	1274
2623	170	178
2624	110	124
2625	188	209
2626	148	181
2627	1903	2023
2628	923	973
2630	4885	5188

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2631	334	365
2632	1006	1075
2633	277	278
2640	15868	16533
2641	7889	8256
2642	3167	3299
2643	1089	1159
2644	1460	1588
2645	259	269
2646	3663	3904
2647	759	799
2648	1291	1294
2650	25550	26579
2651	668	720
2652	3189	3334
2653	1173	1289
2655	783	825
2656	933	963
2658	874	894
2659	601	621
2660	790	856
2661	110	
2663	1931	1928
2665	1499	1590
2666	2621	2831
2668	230	240
2669	1260	1373
2671	2081	2182
2672	602	675
2675	976	1017
2680	10634	11038
2681	997	1061
2700	2412	2642
2701	1122	1182
2702	343	357
2703	437	460
2705	5178	5399
2706	473	507
2707	1246	1306
2710	7015	7242
2711	2066	2158
2712	886	937
2713	2138	2211
2714	1081	1127
2715	1054	1085
2716	934	977
2717	679	684

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2720	3143	3636
2721	151	175
2722	1578	1658
2725	154	160
2726	113	115
2727	191	203
2729	802	857
2730	804	827
2731	1754	1789
2732	1159	1216
2733	401	410
2734	118	117
2735	81	107
2736	200	200
2737	361	366
2738	564	575
2739	500	500
2745	9993	10355
2747	12852	13070
2748	1399	1440
2749	6370	6596
2750	18322	18627
2751	88	81
2752	2440	2519
2753	6158	6429
2754	2515	2578
2755	48	54
2756	14153	14565
2757	508	534
2758	3912	4059
2759	13725	14090
2760	6893	7109
2761	9004	9345
2762	1801	1825
2763	12160	12502
2765	6414	6592
2766	3977	4026
2767	6208	6409
2768	4079	4380
2770	11765	11983
2773	3538	3660
2774	7521	7640
2775	410	423
2776	2108	2154
2777	9393	9671
2778	1098	1109
2779	1741	1803

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2780	3959	4045
2782	2386	2475
2783	899	956
2784	345	359
2785	1499	1549
2786	369	388
2787	1760	1883
2790	5055	5138
2791	135	147
2792	166	174
2793	358	381
2794	4273	4526
2795	15570	16228
2797	236	243
2798	796	824
2799	1771	1873
2800	18737	19167
2803	149	147
2804	1078	1120
2805	180	189
2806	387	406
2807	124	144
2808	60	65
2809	119	118
2810	1581	1744
2820	2496	2553
2821	2288	2415
2823	883	871
2824	1534	1604
2825	1218	1276
2827	1785	1837
2828	442	475
2829	1430	1470
2830	17733	18332
2831	2215	2280
2832	1118	1159
2833	302	318
2834	800	836
2835	2350	2456
2836	257	260
2839	430	461
2840	1410	1492
2842	297	309
2843	717	753
2844	624	646
2845	683	693
2846	60	64

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2847	702	722
2848	554	577
2849	657	692
2850	5659	5913
2852	1232	1276
2864	431	467
2865	426	435
2866	1212	1236
2867	383	376
2868	467	479
2869	712	724
2870	4963	5190
2871	3846	4108
2873	497	531
2874	278	290
2875	500	524
2876	265	269
2877	1796	1928
2878	220	227
2879	271	292
2880	8996	9184
2898	194	186
2899	72	72
2900	491	501
2901	75	81
2902	8570	8931
2903	5321	5551
2904	8712	9033
2905	14670	15420
2906	7225	7665
2911	67	74
2912	48	48
2913	8537	8961
2914	959	1061
2999	25	27
3000	3113	3331
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3002	2140	2216
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3036	4410	4574
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3038	13240	13694
3039	6598	6876
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3264	1154	1148
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3274	145	142
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3280	9606	9922
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3423	177	170
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3447	103	112
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3597	194	201
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3759	532	550
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3761	746	782
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3857	160	161
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3898	163	165
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3962	327	331
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4211	17010	17419
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4214	13415	13812
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4310	1665	1685
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4312	508	520
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4350	50417	51352
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6770	176	188
6798	193	187
6799	65	54
6831	15	13
6841	13	13
6843	90	82
6845	27	21
6849	27	27
6850	63	61
6865	46	45
6872	252	227
6892	82	83
6901	28	27
6903	31	40
6904	229	215
6905	11	11
6906	60	54
6909	171	167
6910	145	139
6911	114	109
6912	40	42
6915	206	201
6916	20	18
6917	52	46
6918	17	
6919	97	88
6920	53	54
6921	35	36
6922	85	88
6923	116	116
6924	68	66
6926	167	148
6929	228	226
6933	7	7
6934	53	48
6935	34	38
6936	39	39
6939	53	49
6941	60	56
6943	166	153
6944	29	25
6946	65	60
6951	333	322
6952	116	114

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
6953	103	94
6954	74	75
6955	112	90
6959	191	178
6963	60	55
6965	10	
6966	36	30
6968	116	107
6969	24	22
6979	103	101
6981	57	53
6985	87	87
6987	50	48
6988	39	31
6990	59	57
6992	121	115
6997	37	
7000	6623	6740
7001	423	420
7002	77	75
7004	3568	3581
7005	7799	7915
7006	66	68
7007	1561	1579
7008	7175	7217
7009	6072	6110
7010	7037	7023
7011	6323	6351
7012	436	437
7015	6414	6453
7016	703	702
7017	2046	2050
7018	11300	11447
7019	1279	1302
7020	1464	1490
7021	1860	1866
7022	445	446
7023	158	164
7024	318	307
7025	1075	1094
7026	405	414
7027	90	92
7030	4765	4808
7050	5746	5845
7051	140	119
7052	4109	4172
7053	2305	2327

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
7054	3649	3703
7055	273	284
7109	3046	3133
7112	1073	1068
7113	338	337
7116	651	652
7117	355	356
7120	775	752
7140	4123	4103
7150	1175	1210
7155	391	391
7162	361	362
7163	96	98
7170	2651	2682
7171	1482	1522
7172	1406	1408
7173	2099	2115
7174	74	74
7175	49	48
7177	188	186
7178	53	57
7179	123	124
7180	83	75
7182	101	95
7183	26	25
7184	279	285
7185	59	54
7187	50	52
7190	1368	1371
7209	136	142
7210	301	297
7211	147	151
7212	976	978
7213	101	105
7214	161	164
7215	984	974
7216	926	937
7248	3906	3866
7249	3247	3289
7250	24394	24676
7251	11	11
7252	1152	1181
7253	1432	1460
7254	272	277
7255	348	372
7256	679	700
7258	520	522

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
7259	207	201
7260	1296	1302
7261	210	211
7262	622	620
7263	200	206
7264	158	161
7265	130	130
7267	399	402
7268	433	434
7270	1416	1390
7275	1285	1273
7276	221	248
7277	2159	2209
7290	933	942
7291	272	274
7292	320	318
7300	1240	1235
7301	1714	1725
7302	699	708
7303	1059	1081
7304	1793	1796
7305	284	275
7306	954	1003
7307	2803	2822
7310	9228	9361
7315	4635	4647
7316	2094	2109
7320	6296	6359
7321	1465	1445
7322	1347	1369
7325	3151	3184
7330	2465	2466
7331	178	184
7467	886	894
7468	280	290
7469	348	331
7470	521	525
800	1289	1320
8007	16	21
8009	14	18
801	1226	1297
804	85	85
810	12422	12756
811	396	401
812	9542	9646
813	23	35
814	82	83

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
820	6213	6346
821	361	367
822	1191	1216
828	467	459
830	5997	6048
831	439	449
832	1264	1307
835	2146	2165
836	2061	2102
837	473	475
845	267	245
846	117	126
847	184	182
850	2069	2096
851	788	802
852	341	366
853	120	124
854	99	101
860	464	466
861	266	266
862	92	97
870	8554	8737
871	1513	1536
872	680	699
880	1070	1087
881	926	960
885	646	665
886	564	568
Total	8,547,591	8,762,797

Attachment 2

Premium reduction registrations, people covered, by federal electorate division as at 31 December 2000 and 30 June 2001

The Health Insurance Commission (HIC) collects data from health insurance funds and Medicare offices on health insurance policies for those people who choose to claim the 30% Rebate through the Health Insurance Commission. This information is collected in the course of administering 30% rebate repayments.

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- Where data has been converted from postcodes to another geographic area, some data may be lost in the conversion process due to unmatched postcodes.

State Name	CED Name	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
ACT	Canberra	82,843	86,271
ACT	Fraser	75,965	79,163
NSW	Banks	60,721	62,126
NSW	Barton	62,982	64,240
NSW	Bennelong	76,680	78,784
NSW	Berowra	86,984	89,512
NSW	Blaxland	51,490	53,042
NSW	Bradfield	100,357	104,472
NSW	Calare	54,315	56,212
NSW	Charlton	54,556	55,404
NSW	Chifley	40,325	41,415
NSW	Cook	71,294	72,663
NSW	Cowper	45,674	47,735
NSW	Cunningham	54,577	56,165
NSW	Dobell	54,290	55,725
NSW	Eden-Monaro	52,374	55,431
NSW	Farrer	65,893	69,077
NSW	Fowler	43,653	44,662
NSW	Gilmore	50,399	52,151

State Name	CED Name	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
NSW	Grayndler	51,946	53,473
NSW	Greenway	62,276	64,317
NSW	Gwydir	55,202	57,468
NSW	Hughes	74,710	76,273
NSW	Hume	55,021	57,756
NSW	Hunter	54,407	55,256
NSW	Kingsford-Smith	67,688	69,390
NSW	Lindsay	54,285	55,618
NSW	Lowe	69,090	70,860
NSW	Lyne	46,533	48,212
NSW	Macarthur	55,807	57,554
NSW	Mackellar	77,116	79,231
NSW	Macquarie	57,203	58,900
NSW	Mitchell	81,907	84,463
NSW	New England	58,247	60,737
NSW	Newcastle	54,121	55,056
NSW	North Sydney	83,229	86,138
NSW	Page	50,878	52,897
NSW	Parkes	56,019	58,411
NSW	Parramatta	66,444	68,421
NSW	Paterson	49,598	51,025
NSW	Prospect	55,834	57,143
NSW	Reid	42,500	43,879
NSW	Richmond	47,797	50,025
NSW	Riverina	66,022	68,845
NSW	Robertson	59,142	60,646
NSW	Shortland	50,653	51,637
NSW	Sydney	56,733	59,180
NSW	Throsby	47,646	48,876
NSW	Warringah	80,799	83,154
NSW	Watson	52,546	53,905
NSW	Wentworth	80,099	82,309
NSW	Werriwa	43,270	44,252
NT	Lingiari	24,991	25,422
NT	Solomon	39,427	40,200
Qld	Blair	45,124	45,867
Qld	Bowman	58,206	59,724
Qld	Brisbane	62,074	64,250
Qld	Capricornia	61,766	62,384
Qld	Dawson	61,258	62,228
Qld	Dickson	62,247	63,545
Qld	Fadden	57,643	59,142
Qld	Fairfax	43,174	43,823
Qld	Fisher	51,931	53,037
Qld	Forde	41,640	42,434
Qld	Griffith	65,261	66,856
Qld	Groom	66,810	67,957
Qld	Herbert	59,858	61,065
Qld	Hinkler	50,392	51,539
Qld	Kennedy	51,360	51,908

State Name	CED Name	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
Qld	Leichhardt	48,728	49,759
Qld	Lilley	59,268	60,403
Qld	Longman	39,867	40,254
Qld	Maranoa	58,061	58,652
Qld	McPherson	67,003	68,937
Qld	Moncrieff	64,109	65,770
Qld	Moreton	60,079	61,679
Qld	Oxley	41,111	41,893
Qld	Petrie	50,026	51,026
Qld	Rankin	49,489	50,604
Qld	Ryan	78,444	80,946
Qld	Wide Bay	39,762	40,241
SA	Adelaide	63,576	65,832
SA	Barker	51,904	54,299
SA	Bonython	46,764	48,756
SA	Boothby	74,923	77,243
SA	Grey	48,898	50,807
SA	Hindmarsh	63,819	65,617
SA	Kingston	57,277	60,006
SA	Makin	67,540	70,470
SA	Mayo	73,813	76,948
SA	Port Adelaide	54,859	56,643
SA	Sturt	71,122	73,437
SA	Wakefield	53,363	55,504
Tas	Bass	40,016	40,428
Tas	Braddon	34,249	34,552
Tas	Denison	49,681	50,074
Tas	Franklin	51,662	52,275
Tas	Lyons	35,512	35,690
VIC	Aston	73,614	75,768
VIC	Ballarat	55,412	56,594
VIC	Batman	46,641	48,062
VIC	Bendigo	48,622	49,739
VIC	Bruce	59,609	61,403
VIC	Burke	56,916	58,524
VIC	Calwell	54,623	56,257
VIC	Casey	62,459	64,561
VIC	Chisholm	68,387	70,409
VIC	Corangamite	63,727	64,896
VIC	Corio	61,067	61,845
VIC	Deakin	67,483	69,368
VIC	Dunkley	56,461	58,226
VIC	Flinders	53,717	55,503
VIC	Gellibrand	37,474	39,124
VIC	Gippsland	35,871	37,273
VIC	Goldstein	87,112	90,320
VIC	Higgins	80,092	82,905
VIC	Holt	48,975	50,329
VIC	Hotham	53,933	55,524
VIC	Indi	46,746	48,113

State Name	CED Name	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
VIC	Isaacs	54,562	56,004
VIC	Jagajaga	73,205	75,287
VIC	Kooyong	85,123	87,863
VIC	La Trobe	64,980	67,131
VIC	Lalor	47,279	49,401
VIC	Mallee	48,103	49,597
VIC	Maribyrnong	47,149	48,441
VIC	McEwen	58,478	60,051
VIC	McMillan	46,958	47,807
VIC	Melbourne	53,161	55,752
VIC	Melbourne Ports	67,241	70,056
VIC	Menzies	76,624	79,086
VIC	Murray	52,515	53,305
VIC	Scullin	52,579	53,966
VIC	Wannon	42,325	43,464
VIC	Wills	56,119	57,833
WA	Brand	43,980	42,791
WA	Canning	41,518	40,831
WA	Cowan	49,055	48,347
WA	Curtin	59,459	58,592
WA	Forrest	39,891	39,266
WA	Fremantle	51,222	50,697
WA	Hasluck	50,597	49,676
WA	Kalgoorlie	45,728	45,481
WA	Moore	55,998	55,116
WA	O'Connor	43,065	42,499
WA	Pearce	43,902	43,300
WA	Perth	45,359	44,629
WA	Stirling	50,720	49,846
WA	Swan	45,067	44,410
WA	Tangney	69,506	68,711
Total		8,528,628	8,743,663

Attachment 3

Premium reduction registrations, policies, by postcode as at 31 December 2000 and 30 June 2001

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Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
1043	114	112
1215	19	20
1220	43	47
1225	61	62
1230	25	29
1232	35	36
1235	97	101
1240	78	80
1300	33	34
1335	32	30
1340	21	21
1350	30	34
1355	55	56
1360	67	70
1460	15	15
1465	19	19
1470	22	23
1475	13	15
1485	24	33
1499	14	15
1560	18	19
1565		19
1570	24	23
1585	42	41
1590	19	17
1595	41	46
1630	14	14
1640		23
1655	26	26
1660		23
1675		17
1680	10	12
1685	9	9
1710	26	27
1715	27	27
1730	7	8
1750	14	14
1800	8	9
1805	13	15
1835	10	12
1860	9	8
1890	13	15
200	22	23
2000	3217	3406
2001	499	506
2006	60	65
2007	745	796
2008	1082	1164
2009	1502	1642

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2010	5703	5932
2011	5290	5477
2012	94	97
2014	14	17
2015	1431	1502
2016	2334	2454
2017	975	1002
2018	2516	2588
2019	1695	1749
2020	1939	1984
2021	5124	5297
2022	3625	3704
2023	3191	3292
2024	3807	3882
2025	3050	3146
2026	9881	10196
2027	3533	3602
2028	2240	2284
2029	3596	3698
2030	5124	5244
2031	10036	10435
2032	3699	3804
2033	2744	2830
2034	6324	6501
2035	8157	8394
2036	5520	5593
2037	3318	3467
2038	2577	2675
2039	1955	2048
2040	5406	5564
2041	4924	5115
2042	3869	4064
2043	1229	1273
2044	1355	1386
2045	2026	2063
2046	6981	7163
2047	3801	3909
2048	1707	1779
2049	2392	2451
2050	1039	1076
2052	19	21
2057	82	92
2059	169	185
2060	4533	4735
2061	1785	1880
2062	2455	2510
2063	1957	2037
2064	3180	3313
2065	8356	8728
2066	9003	9286

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2067	6318	6531
2068	5144	5264
2069	4469	4591
2070	4190	4297
2071	4237	4360
2072	2166	2225
2073	5119	5245
2074	6954	7102
2075	6562	6721
2076	7560	7746
2077	8535	8791
2079	1959	1995
2080	439	461
2081	1328	1372
2082	1480	1520
2083	393	402
2084	1135	1174
2085	3729	3816
2086	3981	4098
2087	4017	4122
2088	10012	10329
2089	4982	5175
2090	4777	4945
2092	2004	2046
2093	6279	6444
2094	1968	2046
2095	4750	4915
2096	4212	4343
2097	4382	4501
2099	9101	9333
2100	5553	5662
2101	4791	4934
2102	983	1021
2103	2837	2925
2104	1255	1292
2105	622	639
2106	2838	2911
2107	4583	4698
2108	650	668
2109	9	9
2110	3029	3094
2111	3793	3911
2112	7041	7240
2113	5301	5446
2114	4958	5092
2115	1731	1779
2116	1102	1132
2117	4450	4593
2118	6347	6516
2119	3621	3720

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2120	6007	6119
2121	7844	8066
2122	8998	9292
2123	6	6
2124	108	115
2125	4746	4917
2126	5377	5554
2127	83	100
2128	68	81
2130	1784	1833
2131	4968	5127
2132	2445	2497
2133	2520	2572
2134	2628	2703
2135	5253	5367
2136	2046	2088
2137	4626	4749
2138	1810	1879
2140	1680	1729
2141	3611	3735
2142	2527	2588
2143	1435	1470
2144	3430	3516
2145	13006	13451
2146	3620	3698
2147	7556	7770
2148	9764	10072
2150	3456	3596
2151	4678	4824
2152	2054	2078
2153	14184	14638
2154	9767	10074
2155	3126	3309
2156	3685	3763
2157	1088	1111
2158	2450	2499
2159	1425	1475
2160	5041	5194
2161	3956	4064
2162	2849	2927
2163	1013	1049
2164	3703	3772
2165	4641	4758
2166	6353	6513
2167	1259	1272
2168	4607	4693
2170	13187	13495
2171	5223	5369
2173	2484	2562
2176	7858	7997

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2177	1990	2055
2190	3787	3881
2191	1195	1223
2192	2145	2206
2193	2869	2934
2194	3172	3300
2195	2576	2653
2196	5263	5420
2197	1485	1521
2198	2064	2122
2199	2619	2694
2200	5677	5841
2203	2932	3013
2204	4196	4326
2205	2241	2277
2206	4256	4318
2207	5924	6015
2208	3150	3210
2209	3675	3743
2210	6892	7013
2211	3678	3753
2212	2778	2847
2213	4728	4818
2214	1135	1173
2216	5076	5208
2217	6059	6155
2218	3358	3439
2219	3653	3718
2220	5701	5901
2221	4670	4785
2222	2967	3030
2223	5480	5598
2224	4601	4695
2225	1569	1584
2226	3461	3521
2227	4168	4258
2228	5122	5224
2229	8374	8529
2230	8561	8708
2231	485	488
2232	9278	9425
2233	8677	8850
2234	7837	8047
2250	14713	14994
2251	7268	7429
2256	3390	3465
2257	6472	6610
2258	1052	1090
2259	6617	6850
2260	5572	5652

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2261	9710	9866
2262	2310	2363
2263	3682	3780
2264	2314	2354
2265	1001	1023
2267	647	649
2278	498	493
2280	6013	6049
2281	2741	2765
2282	3974	4012
2283	5356	5348
2284	2095	2096
2285	5214	5245
2286	576	593
2287	6153	6205
2289	5115	5175
2290	7977	7986
2291	3957	4056
2292	446	441
2293	251	253
2294	271	267
2295	917	917
2296	238	228
2297	233	233
2298	1819	1828
2299	2168	2156
2300	2144	2191
2301	6	8
2302	25	25
2303	2065	2109
2304	2458	2463
2305	3210	3235
2306	231	227
2307	711	712
2308	15	16
2311	261	261
2312	190	202
2314	18	18
2315	2604	2664
2316	730	761
2317	1221	1257
2318	1707	1721
2319	897	911
2320	4472	4520
2321	1834	1860
2322	2875	2876
2323	4591	4626
2324	3549	3645
2325	3913	3892
2326	853	835

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
2327	1236	1207
2328	498	521
2329	364	388
2330	3891	3943
2333	2338	2389
2334	287	297
2335	957	987
2336	467	477
2337	1555	1645
2338	270	282
2339	166	168
2340	9253	9492
2341	290	295
2342	118	125
2343	1125	1152
2344	187	188
2345	187	193
2346	518	540
2347	407	422
2350	5546	5766
2351	30	30
2352	504	519
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2420	932	943
2421	389	401
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2424	78	80
2425	300	309
2426	86	87
2427	276	281
2428	4726	4807
2429	1552	1606
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2431	649	678
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2445	786	808
2446	1881	1973
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2485	3028	3114
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2488	478	512
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2607	4025	4189
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2632	458	488
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2643	455	477
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2647	362	383
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2727	71	76
2729	364	391
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2731	753	776
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2737	138	139
2738	230	238
2739	224	226
2745	3918	4058
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2749	2478	2543
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2780	2101	2146
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2783	432	453
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2786	202	209
2787	747	794
2790	2243	2280
2791	67	71
2792	73	78
2793	151	160
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2873	213	223
2874	125	133
2875	206	214
2876	115	118
2877	763	812
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2879	128	136
2880	4231	4320
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2903	2182	2295
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3116	1998	2090
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3379	184	188
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3561	983	1001
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3567	165	168
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3685	557	578
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3707	338	345
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3713	155	162
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3725	81	84
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3754	340	355
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3757	1348	1384
3758	291	291
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3781	582	592
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3847	243	244
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3987	157	162
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4212	2981	3089
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4216	7265	7507
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4416	116	116
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4508	1415	1442
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4512	340	346
4514	513	514
4515	316	319
4516	379	387
4517	79	82
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4520	2091	2156
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4550	350	353
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4569	128	133
4570	5374	5374
4571	99	98
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4613	125	128
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4621	248	253
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4627	123	123
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4717	1004	1024
4718	496	504
4719	272	277
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4724	161	163
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4735	293	301
4737	1294	1325
4738	166	167
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4743	153	161
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4820	1857	1867
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4873	891	912
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4875	207	214
4876	43	43
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5043	4384	4558
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5083	1975	2068
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5464	128	133
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5485	125	128
5490	31	35

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5576	264	273
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5652	170	176
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6003	613	602
6004	576	554
6005	634	636
6006	1787	1755
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6010	3861	3803
6011	2376	2312
6012	1764	1732
6014	4543	4445
6015	1763	1729
6016	2002	1961
6017	843	806
6018	7169	7044
6019	4770	4661
6020	5298	5154
6021	3542	3463
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6023	4049	3960
6024	3497	3443
6025	6504	6330
6026	5286	5143
6027	7658	7531
6028	2046	2009
6029	722	726
6030	2420	2379
6031	358	349
6032	20	20
6033	70	68
6035	333	325
6037	223	220

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
6041	133	129
6043	32	35
6044	158	152
6050	3412	3328
6051	2016	1958
6052	2414	2387
6053	2706	2660
6054	3701	3596
6055	1552	1519
6056	5833	5622
6057	2366	2335
6058	2175	2121
6059	5253	5203
6060	4933	4824
6061	3990	3838
6062	7184	7048
6063	1672	1630
6064	4236	4153
6065	3145	3094
6066	3320	3227
6069	1053	1053
6070	840	821
6071	750	727
6072	200	196
6073	681	661
6074	179	172
6076	4969	4856
6081	782	775
6082	498	488
6083	399	395
6084	581	562
6100	2329	2310
6101	2609	2546
6102	2144	2082
6103	1280	1252
6104	1936	1914
6105	2444	2393
6106	52	50
6107	4960	4844
6108	4346	4242
6109	1565	1517
6110	4474	4347
6111	3873	3790
6112	4425	4319
6113	181	176
6121	100	99
6122	143	153
6123	37	39
6124	20	33
6125	138	141

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
6126	18	18
6147	2826	2733
6148	4099	3970
6149	5273	5196
6150	3163	3120
6151	3882	3810
6152	5337	5232
6153	4882	4808
6154	2794	2768
6155	6224	6130
6156	3822	3777
6157	3332	3308
6158	1716	1690
6159	535	529
6160	1790	1764
6161	28	28
6162	1945	1890
6163	9986	9758
6164	3737	3704
6165	108	105
6166	1831	1797
6167	2220	2149
6168	3984	3865
6169	5702	5564
6170	490	484
6171	422	413
6172	683	665
6173	337	328
6174	271	261
6175	271	264
6176	87	84
6201	659	647
6202	135	132
6203	86	84
6204	19	17
6205	148	148
6207	76	75
6208	973	939
6210	8023	7709
6213	112	113
6214	79	77
6215	483	478
6218	108	101
6220	625	616
6221	19	18
6224	181	171
6225	1164	1123
6226	46	46
6227	100	98
6228	43	39

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
6229	27	23
6230	4622	4473
6231	236	230
6232	795	769
6233	1444	1411
6236	242	235
6237	299	292
6239	469	451
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6244	262	255
6251	37	36
6253	87	84
6254	66	63
6255	494	483
6258	962	950
6260	306	297
6262	79	80
6271	342	334
6275	144	143
6280	2327	2281
6281	536	527
6282	105	104
6284	162	159
6285	705	700
6286	80	80
6288	79	71
6290	274	272
6302	483	470
6304	256	255
6306	170	168
6308	216	208
6309	31	31
6311	59	58
6312	728	724
6313	7	7
6315	377	366
6316	46	46
6317	634	624
6318	66	65
6320	111	109
6321	76	75
6322	24	23
6323	76	75
6324	449	433
6326	77	70
6328	83	82
6330	3752	3667
6331	49	47
6332	117	109
6333	550	547

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
6335	147	144
6336	82	80
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6343	39	39
6346	117	117
6348	60	60
6350	85	82
6352	47	45
6353	158	156
6355	116	117
6356	45	44
6358		20
6359	82	81
6361	32	30
6363	29	29
6365	122	123
6367	89	87
6369	159	155
6370	98	94
6375	188	181
6383	203	201
6390	192	186
6391	175	174
6392	114	112
6393	24	23
6395	423	415
6396	46	43
6397	10	10
6398	50	49
6401	998	984
6405	36	35
6407	165	162
6409	67	67
6410	198	189
6411	18	18
6415	517	515
6418	141	136
6421	44	41
6423	30	30
6424	26	25
6426	303	296
6429	120	119
6430	4223	4199
6432	1664	1599
6433	32	40
6436	6	6
6437	159	157
6438	127	123

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
6440	70	65
6442	201	194
6443	205	201
6444	389	373
6445	39	
6446	24	24
6448	58	54
6450	2184	2192
6460	126	122
6461	149	143
6466	19	18
6468	56	57
6472	50	48
6475	104	103
6477	56	54
6479	137	133
6485	120	118
6488	41	39
6489	21	20
6490	46	45
6501	89	88
6502	202	201
6503	246	244
6505	31	31
6507	142	140
6509	44	44
6510	350	345
6511	75	74
6513	45	45
6514	117	115
6515	85	85
6516	185	181
6517	101	98
6518	77	75
6519	125	123
6521	72	73
6522	87	85
6525	417	411
6528	75	74
6530	4207	4084
6531	461	451
6532	202	198
6535	259	251
6536	161	163
6537	73	75
6556	283	285
6558	132	134
6560	119	113
6562	100	99
6564	71	71

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
6566	405	398
6568	49	48
6569	56	51
6571	16	15
6575	28	30
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6609	116	112
6612	41	39
6616	19	
6620	58	58
6623	148	144
6628	16	16
6630	115	111
6638	115	106
6639	12	13
6640	43	41
6642	138	145
6646	29	27
6701	573	580
6707	234	232
6710	58	68
6713	211	216
6714	1449	1430
6716	103	107
6718	40	38
6720	206	211
6721	560	557
6722	808	811
6724	17	17
6725	898	905
6726	79	83
6728	238	235
6740	67	65
6743	421	419
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6753	674	665
6754	270	271
6758	14	14
6760	19	19
6765	65	64
6770	95	99
6798	70	69
6799	21	18
6831	13	12
6841	8	8
6843	83	71
6845	18	15
6849	20	20
6850	34	32

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
6865	29	28
6872	133	126
6892	51	50
6901	19	18
6903	20	23
6904	148	141
6905	8	8
6906	49	45
6909	88	86
6910	71	70
6911	56	51
6912	20	20
6915	101	97
6916	15	13
6917	34	31
6918	12	
6919	42	41
6920	27	28
6921	18	17
6922	53	54
6923	54	53
6924	28	26
6926	80	71
6929	130	127
6933	7	7
6934	32	30
6935	16	17
6936	24	24
6939	34	30
6941	30	28
6943	90	85
6944	14	12
6946	30	27
6951	211	200
6952	68	64
6953	50	44
6954	27	28
6955	51	40
6959	118	108
6963	30	26
6965	7	
6966	21	19
6968	61	54
6969	12	10
6979	52	49
6981	29	28
6985	50	50
6987	33	31
6988	15	12
6990	34	33

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
6992	52	47
6997	9	
7000	3747	3829
7001	246	247
7002	43	41
7004	2053	2069
7005	4183	4270
7006	37	39
7007	745	757
7008	3709	3742
7009	3302	3328
7010	3856	3850
7011	3213	3221
7012	180	182
7015	3363	3375
7016	371	369
7017	924	929
7018	6152	6245
7019	684	698
7020	599	607
7021	827	838
7022	238	239
7023	83	87
7024	130	126
7025	498	502
7026	198	199
7027	44	46
7030	2168	2204
7050	2663	2729
7051	59	56
7052	1883	1914
7053	1107	1110
7054	1601	1617
7055	111	115
7109	1393	1421
7112	529	516
7113	159	158
7116	328	328
7117	171	170
7120	357	352
7140	1933	1921
7150	563	573
7155	196	197
7162	173	172
7163	44	46
7170	1125	1144
7171	692	707
7172	677	678
7173	980	993
7174	28	28

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
7175	17	16
7177	85	83
7178	32	33
7179	68	68
7180	41	39
7182	53	51
7183	12	11
7184	144	148
7185	33	32
7187	28	28
7190	702	709
7209	79	85
7210	163	162
7211	57	59
7212	440	443
7213	49	53
7214	83	84
7215	486	487
7216	467	473
7248	2115	2108
7249	1727	1743
7250	12652	12760
7251	6	6
7252	541	553
7253	635	657
7254	120	120
7255	151	162
7256	310	316
7258	227	231
7259	100	101
7260	592	583
7261	93	94
7262	300	302
7263	86	91
7264	75	76
7265	60	59
7267	155	153
7268	185	186
7270	723	706
7275	582	581
7276	103	112
7277	991	1011
7290	407	416
7291	134	135
7292	163	165
7300	596	588
7301	792	795
7302	325	328
7303	514	517
7304	874	873

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
7305	140	136
7306	443	452
7307	1305	1313
7310	4500	4543
7315	2128	2132
7316	919	918
7320	3017	3034
7321	640	631
7322	603	614
7325	1349	1368
7330	1059	1043
7331	85	88
7467	410	411
7468	129	131
7469	139	134
7470	219	220
800	701	719
8007	14	19
8009	10	13
801	640	679
804	43	43
810	5864	6038
811	186	190
812	4090	4143
813	13	19
814	42	42
820	3201	3301
821	205	210

Postcode	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
822	547	555
828	219	211
830	2449	2487
831	191	195
832	561	587
835	883	893
836	833	854
837	208	211
845	112	107
846	41	43
847	86	84
850	869	885
851	300	308
852	153	165
853	50	53
854	48	50
860	207	213
861	114	115
862	44	44
870	3684	3772
871	684	699
872	361	378
880	400	405
881	320	333
885	234	243
886	233	239
Total	4,081,380	4,185,181

Attachment 4

Premium reduction registrations, policies, by federal electorate division as at 31 December 2000 and 30 June 2001

The Health Insurance Commission (HIC) collects data from health insurance funds and Medicare offices on health insurance policies for those people who choose to claim the 30% Rebate through the Health Insurance Commission. This information is collected in the course of administering 30% rebate repayments.

The data covers those people who choose to claim their rebate as a premium reduction or through Medicare offices. It does not include those who claim it as a tax refund. Therefore, the number of people reported is an underestimate of the total number of people with private hospital cover. The extent of understatement varies between States and regions.

There are a number of other caveats to the data:

- There is a possibility of double counting, primarily if funds have not de-registered members after they change to another fund.
- The accuracy of the data may decline over time. Once someone is registered for the rebate, there is no requirement for him or her to re-register in order to continue claiming. The HIC data on people covered by a policy will be correct at the date the policy was

registered. Consequently it may not take into account changes of policy type (from an ancillary policy to a combined hospital and ancillary policy, for example), births, dependents leaving home etc. At present the oldest information is from people who were eligible for the Private Health Insurance Incentives Scheme (PHIIS) – they were registered automatically.

- To protect the confidentiality of individuals, information on postcodes with fewer than six policies has been excluded in line with standard practice.
- Where data has been converted from postcodes to another geographic area, some data may be lost in the conversion process due to unmatched postcodes.

State Name	CED Name	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
ACT	Canberra	36,929	38,480
ACT	Fraser	37,515	39,281
NSW	Banks	29,396	30,014
NSW	Barton	32,770	33,464
NSW	Bennelong	38,198	39,312
NSW	Berowra	38,229	39,264
NSW	Blaxland	24,080	24,742
NSW	Bradfield	45,790	46,992
NSW	Calare	23,460	24,207
NSW	Charlton	25,619	25,791
NSW	Chifley	17,180	17,670
NSW	Cook	36,593	37,269
NSW	Cowper	21,170	22,053
NSW	Cunningham	26,614	27,296
NSW	Dobell	25,414	25,954
NSW	Eden-Monaro	24,005	25,303
NSW	Farrer	28,772	30,119
NSW	Fowler	19,576	20,049
NSW	Gilmore	23,662	24,451
NSW	Grayndler	30,340	31,293
NSW	Greenway	27,012	27,913
NSW	Gwydir	23,796	24,706
NSW	Hughes	31,893	32,581
NSW	Hume	23,677	24,766
NSW	Hunter	23,606	23,796
NSW	Kingsford-Smith	36,431	37,438
NSW	Lindsay	23,422	23,973
NSW	Lowe	35,179	36,086
NSW	Lyne	22,232	22,930
NSW	Macarthur	23,104	23,831
NSW	Mackellar	37,704	38,734
NSW	Macquarie	25,110	25,838
NSW	Mitchell	35,265	36,375
NSW	New England	25,944	26,965
NSW	Newcastle	28,070	28,344
NSW	North Sydney	47,910	49,641
NSW	Page	22,928	23,795
NSW	Parkes	24,298	25,253
NSW	Parramatta	32,281	33,274

State Name	CED Name	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
NSW	Paterson	23,380	23,820
NSW	Prospect	23,568	24,124
NSW	Reid	20,150	20,741
NSW	Richmond	23,350	24,376
NSW	Riverina	28,433	29,602
NSW	Robertson	28,677	29,263
NSW	Shortland	24,117	24,383
NSW	Sydney	38,653	40,416
NSW	Throsby	21,129	21,614
NSW	Warringah	42,600	43,826
NSW	Watson	25,911	26,564
NSW	Wentworth	47,252	48,598
NSW	Werriwa	18,517	18,927
NT	Lingiari	10,537	10,770
NT	Solomon	18,239	18,689
Qld	Blair	19,647	19,926
Qld	Bowman	26,015	26,667
Qld	Brisbane	35,445	36,727
Qld	Capricornia	27,814	28,073
Qld	Dawson	27,957	28,488
Qld	Dickson	26,359	26,951
Qld	Fadden	27,065	27,905
Qld	Fairfax	21,110	21,363
Qld	Fisher	25,831	26,388
Qld	Forde	18,364	18,733
Qld	Griffith	32,604	33,506
Qld	Groom	30,963	31,374
Qld	Herbert	28,337	29,076
Qld	Hinkler	23,253	23,775
Qld	Kennedy	23,112	23,314
Qld	Leichhardt	23,449	23,957
Qld	Lilley	31,590	32,179
Qld	Longman	17,733	17,956
Qld	Maranoa	24,764	24,930
Qld	McPherson	34,814	35,788
Qld	Moncrieff	33,149	34,067
Qld	Moreton	30,355	31,181
Qld	Oxley	19,044	19,435
Qld	Petrie	25,001	25,539
Qld	Rankin	21,386	21,979
Qld	Ryan	36,010	37,185
Qld	Wide Bay	18,713	18,904
SA	Adelaide	35,269	36,637
SA	Barker	22,822	23,902
SA	Bonython	20,967	21,891
SA	Boothby	37,626	38,878
SA	Grey	21,050	21,891
SA	Hindmarsh	35,890	36,973
SA	Kingston	25,422	26,698
SA	Makin	30,856	32,312

State Name	CED Name	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
SA	Mayo	32,215	33,709
SA	Port Adelaide	28,755	29,811
SA	Sturt	37,254	38,529
SA	Wakefield	23,162	24,109
Tas	Bass	20,319	20,494
Tas	Braddon	15,870	15,955
Tas	Denison	26,444	26,715
Tas	Franklin	25,122	25,437
Tas	Lyons	16,799	16,876
VIC	Aston	31,983	33,086
VIC	Ballarat	26,331	26,926
VIC	Batman	26,568	27,461
VIC	Bendigo	23,316	23,962
VIC	Bruce	29,255	30,273
VIC	Burke	23,297	24,083
VIC	Calwell	23,212	24,004
VIC	Casey	28,033	29,037
VIC	Chisholm	35,251	36,415
VIC	Corangamite	30,012	30,625
VIC	Corio	29,515	29,929
VIC	Deakin	34,325	35,383
VIC	Dunkley	27,502	28,516
VIC	Flinders	26,407	27,311
VIC	Gellibrand	20,466	21,367
VIC	Gippsland	15,652	16,342
VIC	Goldstein	43,691	45,336
VIC	Higgins	43,294	44,960
VIC	Holt	21,577	22,325
VIC	Hotham	27,898	28,844
VIC	Indi	20,756	21,506
VIC	Isaacs	26,522	27,367
VIC	Jagajaga	34,122	35,220
VIC	Kooyong	42,099	43,512
VIC	La Trobe	27,931	28,957
VIC	Lalor	20,333	21,318
VIC	Mallee	21,473	22,237
VIC	Maribyrnong	23,295	24,034
VIC	McEwen	24,736	25,460
VIC	McMillan	19,911	20,292
VIC	Melbourne	33,782	35,618
VIC	Melbourne Ports	39,916	41,846
VIC	Menzies	35,776	37,150
VIC	Murray	22,858	23,318
VIC	Scullin	23,009	23,829
VIC	Wannon	18,383	18,895
VIC	Wills	30,562	31,576
WA	Brand	19,462	18,871
WA	Canning	17,992	17,577
WA	Cowan	20,588	20,143
WA	Curtin	31,337	30,705

State Name	CED Name	31/12/2000	30/06/2001
WA	Forrest	17,239	16,794
WA	Fremantle	25,271	24,843
WA	Hasluck	22,712	22,143
WA	Kalgoorlie	19,140	18,979
WA	Moore	23,055	22,553
WA	O'Connor	18,632	18,198
WA	Pearce	18,792	18,409
WA	Perth	24,054	23,529
WA	Stirling	26,929	26,285
WA	Swan	25,809	25,296
WA	Tangney	31,194	30,633
Total		4,070,671	4,174,413

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-061

OUTCOME 8: CHOICE THROUGH PRIVATE HEALTH

Topic: PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Written Question on Notice

Senator McLucas asked:

With respect to those persons who hold private health insurance which is eligible for the 30% private health insurance rebate and who receive the benefit of the rebate as a payment from Medicare:

- (a) how many persons are covered by private health insurance by postcode and by federal electorate division:
 - (i) as at 31 December 2000
 - (ii) as at 30 June 2002
 - (iii) as at the most current date for which information has been compiled;

- (b) how many contributor units hold private health insurance by postcode and by federal electorate division:
 - (i) as at 31 December 2000
 - (ii) as at 30 June 2002
 - (iii) as at the most current date for which information has been compiled.

Answer:

Information on 30% Rebate payments through Medicare is collected by the Health Insurance Commission, which advises the figures are not currently available in this format.

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2002-2003, 21 November 2002

Question: E02-063

OUTCOME 8: CHOICE THROUGH PRIVATE HEALTH

Topic: GAP COVER

Written question on notice

Senator McLucas asked:

In 2001-2002:

- (a) What was the total value of payments made by Medicare to providers of in-hospital medical services? (i.e. the total value of the Medicare rebates paid at the rate of 75% for in-hospital medical services).
- (b) What was the total value of payments made by health funds to providers of medical services for in-hospital services for the 25% gap between the amount payable by Medicare for in-hospital services and the Medicare scheduled fee? (i.e. the total value of payments of the 25% gap between the rebate and the MBS fee.)
- (c) What was the total value of payments made by health funds to providers of in-hospital medical services for the gap between the Medicare scheduled fee and the actual fee charged by the providers of in-hospital medical services? (i.e. the total value of gap payments in excess of the MBS fee.)
- (d) Where providers of in-hospital medical services charged a fee in excess of the MBS fee, what was the average over-schedule payment paid by private health insurance funds, expressed as a percentage of the Medicare Benefits Schedule fee?
- (e) What percentage of in-hospital medical services were provided at the MBS fee (without any gap)?

Answer:

- (a) In 2001-02 the total value of benefits paid by Medicare to providers of in-hospital medical services at the rate of 75% of the Medicare Benefits Schedule was \$1,051,411,177.
- (b) In 2001-02 the total value of benefits paid by health funds to providers of in-hospital medical services at the rate of 25% of the Medicare Benefits Schedule was \$349,741,938.
- (c) In 2001-02 the total value of "gap" benefits (above the Medicare Benefits Schedule) paid by health funds to providers of in-hospital medical services was \$247,832,806.
- (d) In 2001-02, where providers charged a fee above the Medicare Benefits Schedule, the average above-MBS payment was 30% above the Medicare Benefits Schedule.
- (e) In 2001-02 the percentage of in-hospital medical services provided at or below the Medicare Benefits Schedule fee was 76%.

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OUTCOME 8: CHOICE THROUGH PRIVATE HEALTH

Topic: INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF GAP COVER

Hansard Page: CA 101

Senator McLucas asked:

Can you provide me with a copy of the terms of reference for that review?

Answer:

The Independent Review of Gap Cover terms of reference are:

- (1) whether Gap Cover Schemes have achieved their purpose as set out in section 73BDDA of the *National Health Act 1953* (the Act);
- (2) whether the provisions of sections 73BDD and 73BDE of the Act (which cover the arrangements for approving, reviewing, revoking and reporting on the operation of Gap Cover Schemes) have been effective in facilitating the achievement of the purpose defined above; and
- (3) whether regulations that have been made under section 73BDEA of the Act making provision relating to the operation and regulation of Gap Cover Schemes have been effective in facilitating the achievement of the purpose defined above.

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Question: E02-102

OUTCOME 8: CHOICE THROUGH PRIVATE HEALTH

Topic: ANCILLARY COVER

Hansard Page: CA 98

Senator McLucas asked:

I want to thank you for this document defining ancillary cover. Can we have, as I have asked before, those statistics in actual dollar figures? That is for the September quarter. Could I also have them for the last financial year? The annual up to the end of June in percentage and dollars for the annual as well.

Answer:

The following table gives the statistics in percentage and dollar terms for the last financial year, and for the September 2002 quarter.

	2001-02	% of total 2001-02	Quarter ended 30 Sep 2002	% of total quarter ended 30 Sep 2002
Hospital	\$3,435,831,657	54%	\$898,606,172	53%
Medical to schedule fee	\$349,741,938	5%	\$97,171,846	6%
Medical above schedule fee	\$247,834,668	4%	\$82,046,519	5%
Prostheses	\$425,865,985	7%	\$119,034,574	7%
Other hospital table	\$ 32,992,995	1%	\$10,877,906	1%
Dental	\$945,697,740	15%	\$244,994,866	14%
Optical	\$288,381,915	4%	\$71,093,000	4%
Physiotherapy	\$138,645,453	2%	\$36,873,586	2%
Chiropractic	\$131,969,875	2%	\$34,880,981	2%
Other ancillary	\$416,781,032	6%	\$99,370,614	6%
Total	\$6,413,743,258	100%	\$1,694,950,064	100%

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Question: E02-104

OUTCOME 8: CHOICE THROUGH PRIVATE HEALTH

Topic: HEALTH FUNDS

Hansard Page: CA100

Senator McLucas asked:

- (a) Other than Medibank Private can you give us a list of what health funds have notified the Department of removing their premium discounts?
- (b) Are there other funds who have gone through the same process as Medibank Private? If we could get a list of that, that would be good. Could we also get an understanding of the discounts that are going to be removed? So what is the nature of their notification?

Answer:

- (a) Funds, other than Medibank Private, that have notified the Department of their intention to remove (or reduce) discounts since 1 July 2001 include:

Health Insurance Fund of WA
Health Partners Inc
Lysaght Peoplecare
St Luke's Health Insurance
Medical Benefits Fund of Australia
Western District Health Fund Ltd

- (b) These funds have gone through the same process as Medibank Private. Details of the changes made to their discount arrangement are provided in the table below:

Fund	Description of change	Date of effect
Health Insurance Fund of WA	Removed discounts in excess of 12%	1 March 2002
	Removed discounts for premiums paid through direct debit and payroll deduction	1 October 2002
Health Partners Inc	Removed discounts for payments in advance (monthly, quarterly, half yearly and yearly)	1 April 2002

	Reduced discounts offered to corporate groups by 2%	
Lysaght Peoplecare	Removed discounts in excess of 12%	1 April 2002
St Luke's Health Insurance	Removed discounts in excess of 12%	15 July 2002
Medical Benefits Fund of Australia	Removed 4% discount for payment of premiums through credit card payments, payroll deduction and direct debits.	7 June 2002
Western District Health Fund Ltd	Removed discount of 2 weeks free cover for contributors who paid 6 monthly and 4 weeks free cover for contributors who paid 12 monthly	1 November 2002

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OUTCOME 8: CHOICE THROUGH PRIVATE HEALTH

Topic: REPORT ON PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE BY MR DAVID JOHN ELIAS

Hansard Page: CA 101

Senator McLucas asked:

- (a) Could the committee have a copy of the report?
- (b) Can you tell us how much that report cost as well?

Answer:

- (a) As the report is used to model estimates for the 30% Rebate, its status is budget-in-confidence and it cannot be released to the Committee.
- (b) As published in the Department's 2001-2002 Annual Report, the cost of the report was \$27,500, GST inclusive.

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Question: E02-009

OUTCOME 9: HEALTH INVESTMENT

Topic: GENERAL PRACTICES ELIGIBILITY FOR MORE DOCTORS FOR OUTER METROPOLITAN AREAS STRATEGY

Written Questions on Notice

Senator Ferris asked:

- (a) How were General Practices allocated eligible and ineligible status under the More Doctors for Outer Metropolitan Areas Strategy? Correspondence from the Department of Health and Ageing indicates that geocoding was utilised - is this format different to the format used for previous Strategies?
- (b) How is it that in places like Wandin (post code 3139) where there are two working General Practices located 200 metres apart supporting a population of over 12,000 people, that one practice is eligible under the More Doctors for Outer Metropolitan Areas Strategy and one is not?
- (c) Have geographical issues been taken into account in establishing eligibility for the Strategy? For example, Monbulk (post code 3793) has a GP to Population ratio of 1:1279, and is located in a rural farming community surrounded by mountains with limited access to hospitals, allied health services etc. The surrounding localities of Emerald and Kallista have been deemed eligible, but Monbulk has not.
- (d) Where are the GPs realistically going to be drawn from for those Practices eligible to take part in the Strategy? Feedback from GPs tells us that Specialist Registrars will not be enticed to travel to Outer Metropolitan Areas for a few hours work in general practice, and that the use of OMPs is not acceptable to many qualified Medical Practitioners.

Answer:

- (a) Under the More Doctors for Outer Metropolitan Areas Measure, eligible general practices must be located within a defined outer metropolitan district of workforce shortage in one of the six State capital cities of Australia. Geocoding is a useful tool to determine precise locations of businesses for any workforce strategy. While being developed, programs under the Measure have used geocoding tools to determine the precise location of practices when this level of detail has been required. This is because boundaries slice through postcodes and the postcode of a practice is often insufficient to determine whether a practice falls within an eligible area.

- (b) For the purposes of the More Doctors for Outer Metropolitan Areas Measure, the outer metropolitan zone is that part of the capital city statistical division that lies outside the Australian Bureau of Statistics defined urban centre in 1991. The defined urban centre broadly corresponds to the central built-up area at that time. This allows for the outer metropolitan area to include growth areas that have become built up in the last ten years, as well as semi-rural and peri-urban localities. Practices in eligible areas could, clearly, be very close to those located in ineligible areas. Ineligible practices located close to current boundaries may, however, experience a reduction in work pressures through the assistance provided by those nearby practices located in eligible areas.
- (c) Both geographical and population issues are important to determine practice eligibility for the More Doctors for Outer Metropolitan Areas Measure. For a practice to be eligible under the Measure, it must be located within a defined outer metropolitan district of workforce shortage in one of the six State capital cities of Australia. Monbulk town centre is not located within the defined outer metropolitan area for Melbourne.
- (d) The More Doctors for Outer Metropolitan Areas Measure targets medical practitioners currently training in a medical specialty, those working on approved medical research projects, general practice registrars and non-vocationally recognised medical practitioners who undertake a pathway leading to vocational recognition.

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Topic: GENERAL PRACTICES ELIGIBILITY FOR MORE DOCTORS FOR OUTER METROPOLITAN AREAS STRATEGY

Written Questions on Notice

Senator Ferris asked:

- (a) Why are Outer Metropolitan Areas still denied access to Overseas Trained Doctors despite suffering significant workforce shortages, and being unable to attract Australian Trained GPs? The Upper Yarra area has a GP to Population ratio of 1:2076, Pakenham is 1:1817, Emerald is 1:2216, and Wandin is 1:4030.
- (b) How will this Strategy address the ageing GP Population? It seems to rely heavily on there being enough existing GPs with time available to train and attract other GPs to work in areas that the Government have admitted are desperately short of GPs.
- (c) Is there some form of support or loading that can be applied to areas such as the Upper Yarra, which were previously classified as rural and are now inappropriately classified as RRMA 1: Capital City?

Answer:

- (a) The use of overseas-trained doctors, who are generally restricted from providing Medicare eligible services, is an important tool in addressing workforce maldistribution. As rural and remote areas have the greatest need for medical practitioner services, overseas-trained doctors are generally restricted to providing Medicare eligible services in these areas.
- (b) The More Doctors for Outer Metropolitan Areas Measure does not seek to directly address the ageing GP population. However, increasing the number of medical practitioners working in outer metropolitan areas will help redress the natural attrition of doctors in these areas, due to retirement and other factors. Many practices in districts of workforce shortage are keen to improve services and reduce pressure on their existing workforce by attracting additional medical practitioners to work with them.

- (c) The Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area (RRMA) model is the classification system used to categorise areas as rural or metropolitan and is based on geographic units defined in the Australian Standard Geographic Classification produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The RRMA 1 classification corresponds to the Capital City Statistical Division. The More Doctors for Outer Metropolitan Areas Measure is targeted exclusively at locations within RRMA 1. Many areas within the Shire of Yarra Ranges have been designated as outer metropolitan districts of workforce shortage for 2003 and are, therefore, eligible to participate in the More Doctors for Outer Metropolitan Areas Measure.

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Question: E02-017

OUTCOME 9: HEALTH INVESTMENT

Topic: NHMRC CONSULTANCIES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Harradine asked:

Could the NHMRC please provide all relevant details, contractual, financial and other, for all consultancies for the NHMRC, the relevant Ministers, and the relevant Departments:

- (a) with respect to, and flowing from, the COAG Agreement of April 2002 regarding embryo and stem cell research;
- (b) with respect to all matters pertaining to the consultation by the NHMRC prior to the introduction of the Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002; and
- (c) with respect to all matters pertaining to advices provided in relation to the Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002 in the House of Representatives and the passage of the split Bills in the Senate.

Answer:

The NHMRC is only able to provide details of consultancies that it has contracted. It is not able to provide any information relating to consultancies contracted by Ministers or other Departments.

The COAG Implementation Task Force of the NHMRC has contracted two consultants following the COAG agreement of April 2002. These relate to contracts with Matthews Pegg Consulting and Adelaide Research & Innovation Pty Ltd. Details on each consultancy are provided below.

Matthews Pegg Consulting Pty Ltd

While the consultancy services provided by Matthews Pegg Consulting (MPC) relate mainly to questions (b) and (c), MPC also facilitated the work of the COAG Implementation Working Group which, in addition to the legislation has been concerned with developing an Intergovernmental Agreement to facilitate implementation of nationally consistent legislation in all jurisdictions. This is described in more detail below.

1. Consultancy Services for the Development of Nationally Consistent Legislation on Human Cloning and Other Unacceptable practices and Research Involving Excess ART Embryos

Period: 15 April to 27 June 2002.

Purpose:

Provision of advice on, and facilitation of the development of draft Commonwealth legislation to prohibit human cloning, other unacceptable practices and establish a national regulatory regime in relation to the use of excess ART embryos. This included assisting with:

- developing the legislation in consultation with relevant Commonwealth agencies, the States and Territories and the relevant Minister;
- targeted consultations on the draft legislation; and
- preparing documentation for introduction of the legislation into Federal Parliament including a Regulation Impact Statement, Legislation Approval Process documentation, Explanatory Memorandum, Explanatory Statement and a plain-English Explanatory Guide to the legislation.

Total fees and charges paid are \$131,368.88

2. Consultancy Services for Legal policy support for passage of the Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002

Period: 5 August 2002 to 27 September 2002.

Purpose:

Provision of services relating to supporting passage of the *Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002* and implementing the decisions of the 5th April Council of Australian Government meeting, including assisting with:

- Supporting the legislative process, including attending briefings with the Minister, MPs and Senators as required;
- Facilitating the NHMRC's work with the Commonwealth, States and Territories to develop Regulations and an Inter-Governmental Agreement; and
- Preparation of briefings and supporting material as required.

Total fees and charges paid are \$31,503.45

3. Consultancy Services for Legal policy support for passage of the Research Involving Embryos Bill 2002 and the Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002

Period: 30 September 2002 until 30 June 2003.

Purpose:

Provision of services relating to supporting passage of the *Research Involving Embryos Bill 2002* and the *Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002* and implementing the decisions of the 5th April Council of Australian Governments meeting, including assisting with:

- Supporting the legislative process;
- Facilitating the NHMRC's work with the Commonwealth, States and Territories to develop Regulations and an Inter-Governmental Agreement; and
- Preparation of briefings and support material as required.

No payment has been made to date (11 December 2002) on this contract. Invoices totalling \$41,337.97 have been received.

Adelaide Research & Innovation Pty Ltd

This consultancy has been contracted for the single task of facilitating the development of the report requested by COAG on the adequacy of supply, and distribution for research of excess ART embryos that would otherwise have been destroyed.

Period: 11 November 2002 to 4 April 2003

Purpose:

The consultant will:

- consult widely with researchers, ART service providers, consumers of ART services and other relevant stakeholders to gather the information required to develop a report to be presented to COAG by 5 April 2003 which will provide information on numbers of excess ART embryos available for research, and issues affecting the adequacy of supply and distribution for research; and
- gather information on how issues related to the use of excess ART embryos for research are being managed in comparable countries such as Canada, USA, and the UK; and,
- suggest possible solutions to supply and access issues identified during these consultations.

No payments have been made to date (11 December 2002) on this contract.

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OUTCOME 9: HEALTH INVESTMENT

Topic: HUMAN EMBRYO RESEARCH GRANTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Harradine asked:

Please provide full details of NHMRC grants to projects involving research using human embryos.

Answer:

There are no current NHMRC grants to projects involving research using human embryos, however, the NHMRC has approved two projects, to commence funding in 2003, involving research using human embryos.

- Development Grant *Improving first trimester screening by combining rapid MF-PCR of PAP smears with nuchal ultrasound scanning* (Chief Investigator Dr Ian Findlay, University of Queensland, a total funding of \$465,000 over 3 years).

The University of Queensland advised the NHMRC on 13 September 2002 that human ethics approval has been given for this grant.

- Development Grant *GM-CSF Regulation of Preimplantation Embryo Development* (Chief Investigator: Dr Sarah A Robertson, University of Adelaide, a total funding of \$480,000 over 3 years).

The NHMRC is awaiting formal advice from the University of Adelaide, that human ethics approval for this project has been given before funding will commence.

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OUTCOME 9: HEALTH INVESTMENT

Topic: HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL GRANTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Harradine asked:

Regarding two research grants involving human embryonic stem cells (answers to Questions E02-032) please provide information on where the embryos were obtained from to create the stem cell lines. Please provide the names of the Institutional Ethics Committees which approved the research and the membership of each committee.

Answer:

The human pluripotent stem cells for both research grants were derived in the National University Hospital of Singapore from excess embryos donated by couples undergoing Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) treatment, and all documentation is maintained at that Institution.

The Institutional Ethics Committee (now known as 'Human Research Ethics Committees') that approved the research for both research grants was the Standing Committee on Ethics in Research involving Humans, Monash University.

The 2001-2002 membership of the Standing Committee comprises 27 members, with a gender breakdown of 12 males and 15 females. Twenty of the members are institutional and seven are non-institutional.

The NHMRC's *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans* sets out requirements for the categories of membership of Human Research Ethics Committees. NHMRC's annual reporting process for Human Research Ethics Committees requires them to confirm that they continue to have at least one member in each of these categories. This reporting does not include obtaining names or other details of the members who fill these categories.

The composition of the Standing Committee is as follows:

Category	Number of Members	Institutional/Non-institutional
Chairperson	1	Institutional
Person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the care, counselling or treatment of people	3	Institutional
Person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the areas of research considered by the HREC	14	Institutional
Layman	3	Non-institutional
Laywoman	2	Non-institutional
Minister of religion or Aboriginal Elder or equivalent	2	Non-institutional
Lawyer	2	Institutional

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Question: E02-076

OUTCOME 9: HEALTH INVESTMENT

Topic: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator McLucas asked:

The issue of NIH taking over intellectual property rights to research conducted in Australian labs but funded by the NIH was an issue last Senate Estimates.

In August the NIH announced that it would defer the planned change to its intellectual property policy for 12 months.

What is the NHMRC doing to ensure that a final positive outcome is obtained?

Answer:

Professor Pettigrew, CEO of the NHMRC, met with the Dr Wendy Baldwin, Deputy Director of Extramural Research and other staff at the NIH in Washington DC on 1 October 2002. At that meeting, the NIH indicated that they would soon provide Australia, through the NHMRC, with some alternatives to the proposed policy for further discussion. These drafts have not yet been received.

Professor Pettigrew wrote to the NIH on 25 November 2002 to offer input into the drafting of these policy alternatives and to indicate a commitment to engaging a range of Australian scientists in further discussions on the issue. This will be pursued in close consultation with other Commonwealth Government Departments, science agencies and health and medical research institutions.