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Topic: Personal Helpers and Mentors (PHaMs) in the APY Lands

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Senator Siewert asked:

Could you provide information on which communities CatholicCare NT deliver support for, the number of people on the lands, and also the funding that is available for those services for 2010-11.

Also, are the same provisions being made for the next financial year or will funding be increased?

Could you also provide the community work that is done in each of those communities?

In addition, could you also include the 10 remote sites and the funding allocated to each of them?

Answer:

CatholicCare NT provides PHaMs services in Amata and outreach services in areas such as region (Kaltjiti) and Ernabella (Pukatja) in the APY Lands.

In 2006 the ABS identified that the APY Lands had 2,230 residents.

In 2010-11 CatholicCare NT has been funded \$644,500 for PHaMs services in the APY Lands. The same provisions have been made for the next financial year.

CatholicCare NT provides case management for the person with mental illness and their family, individual activities for recovery, group work with other members of the community and relationship building with other services. They also deliver a range of other culturally appropriate activities to promote wellbeing in the community such as:

- a music program run by an Anangu male;
- leatherwork for both male and female clients, drawing on the knowledge and skills of a male elder and young Anangu woman;
- activities for women both clients and carers; and
- supporting skills development.

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The 11 PHaMs remote service sites include:

Site	Service Provider	Current funding agreement amount and period
Yuendumu (NT)	The Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation (Mt Theo)	\$1,558,500 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2013
West Kimberley/Broome (WA)	Australian Red Cross	\$1,933,500 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2013
APY Lands (Anangu Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara Lands) (SA)	CatholicCare, NT	\$1,933,500 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2013
Doomadgee (including Mornington island), QLD	Royal Flying Doctor Service	\$1,558,500 1 March 2010 to 30 June 2012
Yarrabah, QLD	Worklink Employment Support Groups Inc	\$1,558,500 1 March 2010 to 30 June 2012
Aurukun, QLD	Royal Flying Doctors Service	\$1,558,500 1 March 2010 to 30 June 2012
Narrogin (including Katanning), WA	Kaata-Koorliny Employment and Enterprise Development Aboriginal Corporation (KEEDAC)	\$1,558,500 1 March 2010 to 30 June 2012
Warburton, WA	Ngaanyatjarra Health Service	\$1,558,500 1 March 2010 to 30 June 2012
Tennant Creek/Elliott, NT	Catholic Church of the Diocese of Darwin Property Trust (Catholic Care NT)	\$1,558,500 1 March 2010 to 30 June 2012
Top End, NT focussing on the communities of Nguiu (Tiwi Islands communities) and Nauiyu (Daly River communities)	Australian Red Cross	\$1,039,000 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2013