

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

How will the Young and Well CRC's e-mental health portal interact, interface and complement with e-headspace and other e-mental health platforms?

Answer:

The youth e-mental platform will develop a behind the scenes IT solution to better link existing online mental health resources that young people use. These resources range from online mental health information, mobile applications, online treatment and online peer-support networks.

This IT solution will allow for better connections between existing online services which will result in better access to trusted mental health advice, support and online treatment for young Australians.

Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre will work with its partners, including e-headspace and reachout.com, to develop the youth e-mental health platform.