

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

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Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Medicare Australia Access Points - Full Listing of Alternative Spots

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Senator: Furner

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Question:

Senator FURNER: I would like to jump in and ask for a full listing of all those alternative spots that you have indicated?

CHAIR: Can we get that on notice?

Mr Bridge: Yes, we can do that.

Answer:

A full listing of Medicare Australia Access Points scheduled for decommissioning in Western Australia is at **Attachment A**, which also includes what alternative infrastructure is available to customers in these locations.

ALL MEDICARE AUSTRALIA ACCESS POINTS TO BE DECOMMISSIONED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, WITH ALTERNATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS TO CONDUCT MEDICARE AUSTRALIA BUSINESS.

Town	Centrelink Access Point	Centrelink Agent	FaHCSIA* Broadband for Seniors Initiative – internet kiosk	Centrelink Customer Service Centre with Medicare consumer online claiming tele-claiming available	Medical practitioners offer claiming via Medicare Online or Easyclaim **
Sites decommissioned as at 6 June 2011					
BALLAJURA					✓
BELMONT			✓		✓
BODDINGTON		✓	✓		✓
CARNAMAH					
CUNDERDIN	✓		✓		✓
DUMBLEYUNG					
EAST VICTORIA PARK (two sites)					✓
ESPERANCE			✓	✓	✓
GINGIN	✓		✓		
KAMBALDA	✓				
KATANNING		✓	✓		✓
KELLERBERRIN	✓		✓		✓
KUKERIN					
MIRRABOOKA (two sites)				✓	✓
MOUNT BARKER			✓		✓

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MUNDARING			✓		✓
NARROGIN		✓			✓
NORTHCLIFFE	✓		✓		✓
PARABURDOO		✓			✓
QUAIRADING	✓				✓
SOUTHERN CROSS	✓				
THREE SPRINGS					✓
TOM PRICE		✓			✓
VICTORIA PARK				✓	✓
WAGIN		✓	✓		
WONGAN HILLS	✓		✓		✓

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Sites scheduled to be decommissioned in the future

AUGUSTA	✓		✓		✓
BEACON	✓		✓		
BENCUBBIN					
BEVERLEY	✓		✓		✓
BOYUP BROOK	✓				✓
BREMER BAY	✓		✓		
BRIDGETOWN		✓	✓		✓
BROOKTON	✓		✓		✓
BRUCE ROCK			✓		
CAPEL					✓
COOLGARDIE	✓				
COOROW	✓				✓
CORRIGIN	✓		✓		✓
DALWALLINU	✓				✓
DOWERIN	✓		✓		
EXMOUTH		✓			
GNOWANGERUP		✓	✓		✓
GOOMALLING	✓				✓

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HARVEY	✓		✓		✓
HOPETOUN	✓		✓		✓
HYDEN	✓		✓		
JARRAHDAL					
JERRAMUNGUP	✓		✓		
KALANNIE	✓				
KALBARRI		✓			✓
KOJONUP	✓				
KONDININ	✓		✓		
KOORDA	✓				
KULIN	✓				
LAKE GRACE	✓		✓		
LANCELIN		✓	✓		✓
LEEMAN	✓				
LEINSTER					✓
LEONORA		✓			
MINGENEW	✓		✓		
MORAWA	✓		✓		✓
MUKINBUDIN	✓		✓		

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MULLEWA		✓			
MUNDIJONG			✓		
NANNUP	✓		✓		
NAREMBEEN	✓		✓		✓
NEWDEGATE	✓		✓		
NORSEMAN		✓			
NORTHAM			✓	✓	✓
NUNGARIN					
ONGERUP	✓				
PERENJORI	✓		✓		✓
PINGELLY			✓		
PINGRUP	✓				
PINJARRA			✓		✓
RAVENSTHORPE		✓			
SALMON GUMS					
SOUTH HEDLAND				✓	
SUCCESS					
TAMBELLUP	✓		✓		
WALPOLE	✓		✓		

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WANDERING	✓				
WAROONA	✓		✓		
WESTONIA			✓		
WICKEPIN			✓		
WICKHAM					
WILLIAMS	✓				
WUNDOWIE			✓		
WYALKATCHEM	✓		✓		✓
YANCHEP					✓
YORK	✓		✓		✓

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