

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 - 2 June 2015**

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Mental Health Nurse Incentive Programme

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Wright, Penny

**Question:**

How many eligible organisations are currently participating in the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program?

- a. Please provide participant figures for the past 12 months, broken down state by state
- b. Has the number of organisations participating in the MHNIP increased, decreased or remained around the same level over the past 12 months?

**Answer:**

- a) The total number of organisations that have participated in Mental Health Nurse Incentive Programme (MHNIP) during 2014-15 is 381. The breakdown by state/territory is:

<b>State / Territory</b>	<b>Number of MHNIP Organisations</b>
ACT	2
NSW	119
NT	0
QLD	77
SA	14
TAS	14
VIC	130
WA	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>

- b) As at 31 May 2015, the number of organisations participating in MHNIP is 342.