

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ17-000421**

**Topic: Income Management**

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**Senator Louise Pratt asked:**

Can the Department confirm that there is no alcohol rehabilitation centre in Kununurra and the nearest one is Wyndham?

**Answer:**

The Kimberley region in Western Australia has a regional approach to drug and alcohol rehabilitation services. Currently there are residential rehabilitation facilities available in Wyndham, Broome, Darwin and Katherine.

There is no rehabilitation centre in Kununurra.

In the first year of the program, a brokerage fund was available to support participants with any unexpected costs associated with accessing these rehabilitation facilities. There was no uptake of these funds.