

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 2

**Question No:** 121

**Topic:** Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness

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**Senator Payne** asked:

Can you provide details of specific funding under *headspace* which is related directly to homelessness?

**Answer:**

The 2011-12 Budget allocated \$197.3 million over five years, on top of an existing commitment of \$133.3 million to 2013-14, to expand existing and establish new youth focused mental health services through the *headspace* program. As a requirement of its funding agreement with the Commonwealth, *headspace* works collaboratively with other services so that young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness receive the early intervention service responses they need.