

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Australian Nurse-Family Partnership Program (ANFPP)

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Dodson, Patrick

Question:

When does the Government intend on announcing the 8 ANFPP sites which were scheduled to be rolled out from January last year?

Answer:

Funding for the *Better Start to Life* approach included \$40 million to expand the ANFPP to 13 sites through a phased approach, with two sites in 2015-16, four sites in 2016-17 and four sites in 2017-18.

A targeted non-competitive Approach to Market for new sites opened on 10 November 2016 and closed on 23 January 2017. The Department is currently finalising this process in relation to 3 new sites.

A second targeted non-competitive Approach to Market for remaining sites opened on 24 February 2017 and closed on 7 April 2017.