SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome:

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Senator Cash asked on Monday, EEWR Hansard page 31.

Question

Tenders to offer specialist services

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How many mental health disability specialist providers are there under the Job Services Australia Contract? And again, can you provide a breakdown of where they are located?

Answer

In addition to the mental health services provided to job seekers in Streams 1 to 4 (and particularly to highly disadvantaged job seekers in Stream 4) by all providers of Stream Services, there are four Mental Health specialist services in the following Employment Service Areas with sites at the listed locations.

Employment Service Areas	Site Locations
Central and West Metro WA	Rockingham, Spearwood, Subiaco
East Metro Perth WA	Armadale
North Metro Perth WA	Joondalup, Midland, Mirrabooka
South Eastern NSW	Cootamundra, Corowa, Narrandera, Tumut, Wagga Wagga

As well, Disability Employment Network (DEN) providers deliver services for job seekers requiring mental health services.