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PRESS STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, DR. D.N. EVERINGHAM  
COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1974-75

The Australian Government will provide \$1.8 million to South Australia for continued development of community health projects started in the past twelve months.

The Minister for Health, Dr. D.N. Everingham, said today he had approved grants totalling \$1,832,550 for projects proposed by the South Australian Hospitals Department under the Community Health Program and recommended to him by the Hospitals and Health Services Commission.

In addition, he had approved two further grants totalling \$29,700 for projects which had been funded last year under the Community Mental Health, Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Program.

The money would permit the development of projects begun in 1973-74 to continue without interruption.

In the last financial year, the Australian Government provided a total of \$1,478,800 to South Australia which enabled a variety of community health projects to get under way in many areas.

Dr. Everingham said consideration was now being given to new projects proposed by the South Australian Hospitals Department for launching in 1974-75.

Details of projects for which the new funds are being provided are attached.

Canberra, August 2, 1974

SOUTH AUSTRALIA PROJECTS - COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM 1974/75

| Locality                 | Project   | Principal items of expenditure                         | Fed. grant<br>\$   |
|--------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| Ingle Farm<br>(Bonython) | Health Centre                                     | Staffing, rental, premises,<br>furniture & equipment.  | 382,500            |
| St. Agnes<br>(Sturt)     | Health Centre                                     | Staffing, rental, vehicle,<br>furniture & equipment.   | 53,475             |
| Pt. Lincoln<br>(Grey)    | Health Centre                                     | Staffing, premises, vehicle,<br>furniture & equipment. | 212,250            |
| Coober Pedy<br>(Grey)    | Health Centre                                     | Staffing, premises, vehicle,<br>furniture & equipment. | 329,625            |
| Ceduna<br>(Grey)         | Health Centre                                     | Staffing, land, premises,<br>furniture & equipment.    | 199,050            |
| Cummins<br>(Grey)        | Health Centre                                     | Staffing, land, premises,<br>furniture & equipment.    | 49,350             |
| Toby Bay<br>(Grey)       | Health Centre                                     | Staffing, premises, furniture<br>& equipment.          | 49,650             |
| Keith<br>(Barker)        | Health Centre                                     | Staffing, land, premises,<br>furniture & equipment.    | 52,500             |
| Gleneden<br>(Boothby)    | Paramedical aide<br>training program              | Staffing   | 48,600             |
| Adelaide<br>(Boothby)    | Community Health<br>Nurses Training<br>Program    | Staffing   | 41,625             |
| Adelaide<br>(Kingston)   | Domiciliary Care<br>Service Program               | Staffing, vehicle, furniture<br>& equipment.           | 53,625             |
| Various<br>Locations     | Social worker<br>Services                         | Staffing   | 67,500             |
| S. Mary's<br>(Hawker)    | Community Health<br>Centre, Southern<br>Clinic    | Staffing, premises, furniture<br>& equipment.          | 46,350             |
| Mt. Gambier<br>(Barker)  | Domiciliary Care<br>Service                       | Staffing, premises, vehicle,<br>furniture & equipment. | 91,050             |
| Whyalla<br>(Grey)        | Training Course -<br>Community Practice<br>Nurses | Staffing, vehicles.                                    | 155,400            |
|                          |   |  | <u>\$1,832,550</u> |

(The following projects were previously funded under the Community Mental Health, Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Program):

|                        |                                |          |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Adelaide<br>(Adelaide) | Drop-in Centre<br>(Alcoholism) | Staffing | 22,500                   |
| Adelaide<br>(Adelaide) | St. Corantyn<br>Clinic         | Staffing | <u>7,200</u><br>\$29,700 |