

A/Prof Emily Stockings, hearing date: 05 Apr 2024

Corrections to transcript and questions on notice

RESPONSE ON NOTICE #1, page 21:

Dr HUGH McDERMOTT: Can I just stop you there? Where in New South Wales?

EMILY STOCKINGS: Where in New South Wales?

Dr HUGH McDERMOTT: What regional areas?

EMILY STOCKINGS: We might have to take that on notice.

Dr HUGH McDERMOTT: If you could. We'd like to know the regions because you may get a lot of great feedback from the lower North Shore but it would be very different from Middle Eastern communities in our areas or Vietnamese communities, so we need to know where it is if we're going to be basing recommendations on your program.

Response: We can confirm that the schools involved in the OurFutures Vaping Program in NSW are located in the following local government areas: Sutherland Shire, Tamworth Regional Council, Ballina Shire, City of Wollongong, City of Maitland, City of Newcastle, Wingecarribee Shire Council, The Hills Shire City of Blacktown, Municipality of Lane Cove, Northern Beaches Council, Municipality of Woollahra, City of Sydney, Waverley Council and Wollondilly Shire.

CORRECTION/RESPONSE ON NOTICE #2, Page 25:

EMILY STOCKINGS: I can speak briefly to NSW Health. They have an iCanQuit program. It's an app. It was originally designed for smoking cessation, and I believe that they are currently amending that to look at vaping cessation. That is one that I am aware of. I don't know if it's launched; I'd have to take that on notice.

Response: I would like to clarify this mistake of fact – the app I refer to is the *My Quit Buddy app* (not iCanQuit) and it is provided by the Commonwealth Department of Health. It is available for download from: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/my-quitbuddy-app>. The app has been updated in 2024 and does include resources on vaping.