



IMPORTANT NEWS ON THE RRMA vs RA DECISIONS IN TUESDAY'S BUDGET

As we understand it, the Department is saying that the incentives for Outer Urban programs remain unchanged.

There are two places to look for information on the new incentives:

1. **RRMA vs RA** incentives comparison document on the AGPN website (prepared by the Department) - http://www.agpn.com.au/client_images/272841.pdf. The quality of this document is sub-optimal but will give you an idea.
2. **Doctor Connect** website mapping tool - <http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/>. Click Remoteness Area (RA) Locator → click the map at the bottom of the page → enter name of town and information will come up that relates to the current RA, previous RRMA classification, and a link to what incentives are available that relate to the new RA classification. RA incentives begin from RA2 with RA1 being a major city.

We will keep you updated as news comes to hand.

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