

Update on Commonwealth & State Developments

Broadband for Health

ICT Networks



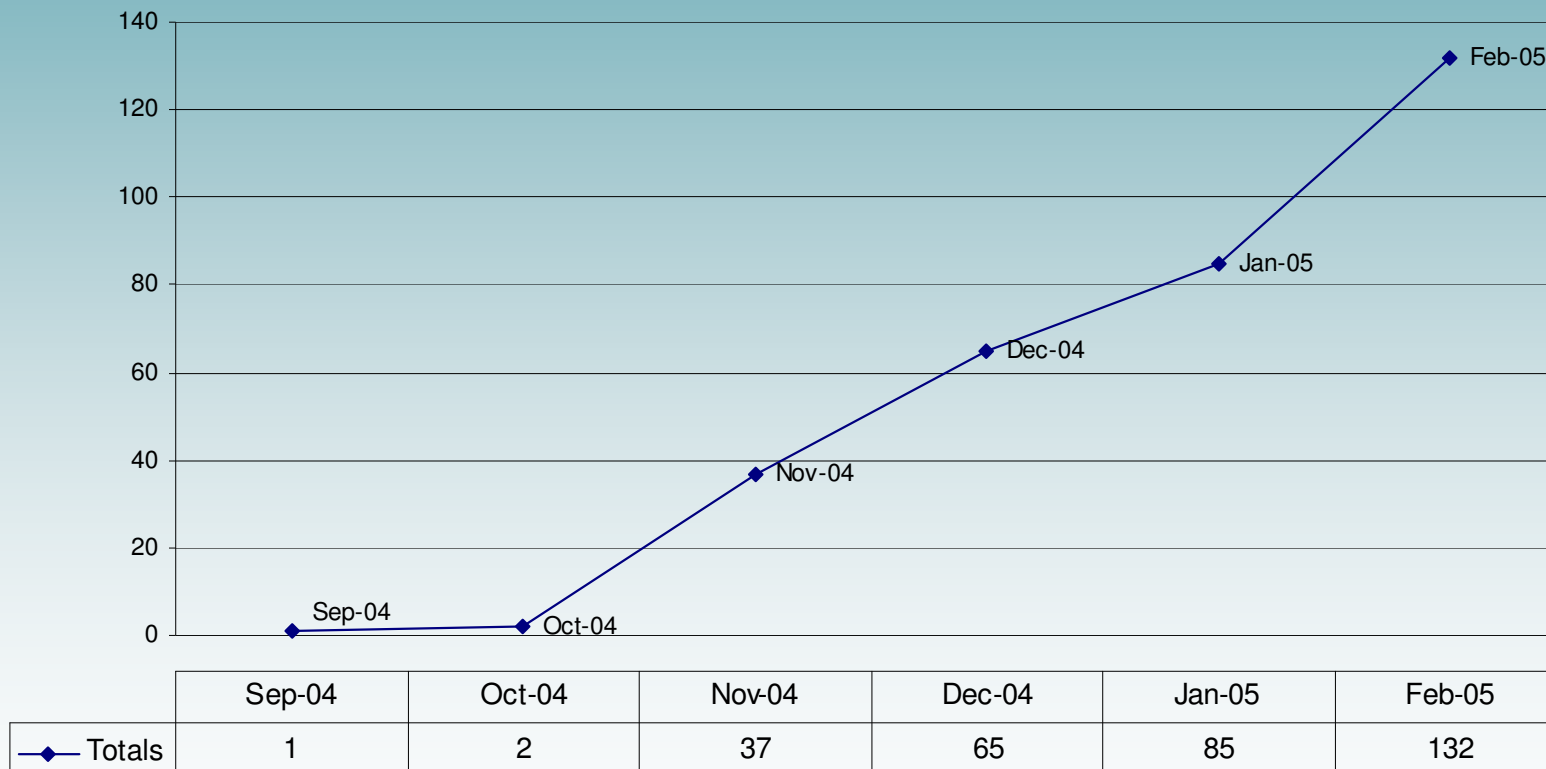
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Broadband for Health – some stats

- 68 Victorian Practices (23% of national take up)
- Telstra providing most connections
- Majority of practices requesting payment direct to provider
- Western Melbourne & Mornington Peninsula - most number of practice take up

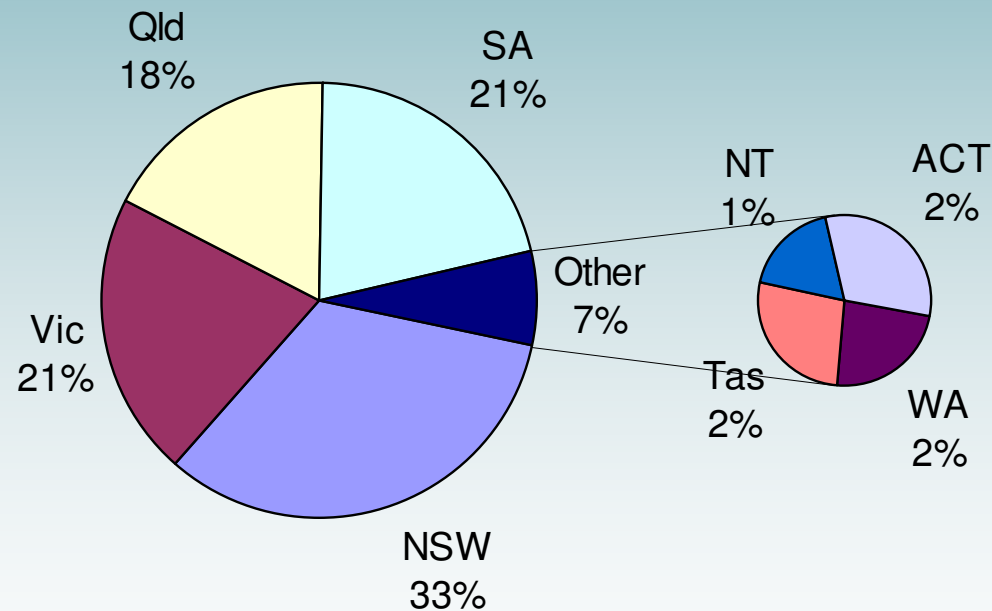
BFH National take - up

Totals



BFH State take-up

BFH TAKEUP SEP04-FEB05



BFH – Common issues

- Long delays with installation
- Sub-standard installation
- Delay with notification of 2nd round qualification

Solutions –

- ✓ Established contact with major ISPs to feed in issues directly - getting results
- ✓ Taskforce acknowledged delay with qualification

BFH – Phase 2 Advanced Services

- Objective – national e-health network to support online education; discharge summaries & e-referral
- Consultation - with state health, SBOs, peak bodies & ISPs
 - Consider Access, Security & Value-Added Services
 - Focus group to be established to discuss key issues
- Information available end March 2005

BFH – Help me help you

- Fax back Questionnaire by Friday 11 March
- Feedback
- Good news stories – GP champions
- Questions?

ICT Networks

- Victoria commended by Taskforce
- ICT Networks are 'aim' of Phase 2
- Taskforce keen to consult with DHS as part of phase 2 consultation – meeting this Monday
 - Seeking ways to integration BFH into existing networks
- One Alliance has sought qualification