

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2010-11 Additional Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 215

**Topic:** SIHIP – Number of bedrooms

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**Senator Payne**

How many houses to still be completed under SIHIP, sorted by number of bedrooms, have been agreed to be built? Given there is a requirement of a minimum of 50 per cent of houses to be three bedroom, how many one, two, and four bedrooms will be built? How and when are these numbers determined?

**Answer:**

SIHIP will deliver 750 new houses by December 2013. As at 21 March 2011, 215 houses had been completed with a further 146 underway.

There is a requirement for a minimum of 50% of the houses to be 3 bedrooms. Not all packages have been allocated to Alliance Partners. For those packages that have been allocated and where negotiations with local Housing Reference Groups have been concluded, the following housing mix has been agreed: Eight 1 bedroom, 188 two bedroom, 206 three bedroom and 5 four bedroom houses.