

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Home Ownership on Indigenous Lands (HOIL)

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Senator Siewert asked:

Which communities are targeted? What are the expected 4 year outcomes?

Answer:

The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Indigenous Business Australia are currently reviewing the approach to identifying communities that offer the best opportunities to progress home ownership.

Tenure arrangements appropriate for the application of Home Ownership on Indigenous Land (HOIL) funding are in place in the whole of township leases in the Tiwi and Groote Islands (Wurrimiyanga (formerly known as Nguiu); Angurugu and Umbakumba on Groote Eylandt; and Milyakburra on Bickerton Island). Work is underway with the states and territories to resolve barriers to home ownership on Indigenous lands elsewhere.