Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: NPAH

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Senator Waters, Larissa asked:

Please provide a list of services funded under NPAH as of June 2015 including their total funding and their funding term and if possible their State or Territory.

Answer:

Under the 2014-15 National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH), state and territory governments have the flexibility to determine where frontline homelessness services are located, which service providers are contracted, and the amount of funding each service provider receives.

Under the NPAH, each jurisdiction is required to provide a Project Plan, which includes details of the services funded by each state and territory, the initiatives they are funded under, and outputs these initiatives aim to address. Final Project Plans are published on the Council on Federal Financial Relations website at

www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/housing.aspx.