

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

**Outcome Number: 2**

**Question No: 104**

**Topic:** State breakdown of stages of social housing construction

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**Senator Payne** asked:

Can you provide a state breakdown of stages each of the dwellings is at?

**Answer:**

Our standard data collection does not have a category of “near complete”, however the following table lists by jurisdiction the stages of construction and identifies the number of dwellings currently under construction that the jurisdiction is anticipating completing before the end of the calendar year.

<b>State</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>In Progress expected completion in 2010</b>	<b>In Progress expected completion post 2010</b>
ACT	73	70	273
NSW	3,140	1,307	1,883
NT	42	113	53
QLD	1,280	876	1,217
SA	477	468	298
TAS	153	102	266
VIC	1,250	1,081	1,873
WA	556	818	558
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>4,835</b>	<b>6,421</b>

Data current as at 26 November 2010.

The Government has worked closely with the States and Territories to deliver dwellings as quickly as possible however unprecedented wet weather has delayed the delivery of some dwellings. It was the wettest September on record in the Northern Territory and Queensland, and the third wettest in South Australia. Queensland also experienced an unprecedented wet winter, particularly in the north of the state and November had the highest state-averaged rainfall since 2001. Heavy rainfall has continued into December along most of the eastern seaboard.