

**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: 108**

**Topic:** Homelessness Policy – new homelessness legislation

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**Senator Ludlam** asked:

Can you provide an update as to the progress and what the outcome is likely to be?

**Answer:**

The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs is currently advising the Government on the process required for new homelessness legislation to be tabled in Parliament in the 2011 Spring sittings. The Government will consult with stakeholders before finalising a legislative proposal.

Consultation with other portfolios is also underway on the Government's draft response to the recommendations of the Parliamentary Inquiry.