

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Housing and Homelessness

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Senator Payne asked:

Please provide figures on the number of homes the government has made a direct contribution to, which is broken down by the funding program that provided the money, and the number of houses built during that time by program?

Answer:

The table below shows the number of homes where the government has made a direct contribution by program since 2008 (Question on Notice Number 116 relates) and dwellings completed to date.

Please note to address significant overcrowding, homelessness, poor housing conditions and the severe housing shortage in remote Indigenous communities, the Australian Government has entered into a National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing (the Agreement) with the Northern Territory and state governments to deliver a \$5.5 billion investment in remote Indigenous housing over 10 years (2008-18). Under the Agreement, up to 4,200 new houses will be delivered and more than 4,800 existing houses will be rebuilt or refurbished.

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Program	Cwth funding (\$m)	Total Number of Homes where direct contribution will be made	Total number of homes completed to date	Date of data (as at)
Social Housing Initiative - new construction	5,238	19,715	19,142	30 Sept. 2012
Social Housing Initiative - Repairs and Maintenance	400	80,537	80,537	30 June 2011
NPA on Social Housing	400	1,950	1,896	30 Sept. 2012
NPA Remote Indigenous Housing	5,500*	Up to 4,200 new houses More than 4,800 refurbishments/rebuilds	1,450 New Houses 4,874 refurbishments/rebuilds	30 Sept. 2012
National Rental Affordability Scheme	4,500	50,000	10,671	31 Oct. 2012
A Place to call Home	150	600	500	30 June 2012

Notes:

NPASH/SHI: these programs are point in time data and the total number of dwellings to be delivered under the program is subject to change.

SHI: All repairs and maintenance were completed in June 2011.

NPARIH:* Commonwealth funding is comprised of capital works (new, refurbishments/rebuilds), Employment Related Accommodation capital works projects, property and tenancy management, Indigenous Community Housing Organisations reform and Commonwealth Own-Purpose Expenses funds.