## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

## **2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

Outcome Number: 2 Question No: 496

**Topic:** Social Housing Initiative

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## **Senator Payne** asked:

Can you please update the committee on the status of the KMPG review of the Social Housing Initiative? What decisions have the government or COAG made with respect to using the review to inform an assessment of the SHI and of other housing programs? Are the report, and any responses to it, publicly available?

## **Answer:**

The independent evaluation of the Nation Building and Economic Stimulus Package – Social Housing Initiative undertaken by KPMG was completed in September 2012.

The KPMG Review is an assessment of the Social Housing Initiative.

Ministers make the decision on whether the final report is publicly released.