

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: Outcome 2: Indigenous

Topic: State Advice of National Partnership on Remote Housing Funding

Senator: Cameron

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Question:

- a) Have the participating States been advised that there will be no funding allocation under the NPRH beyond 2017-18?
- b) Have those States formally responded to the Minister or the Department about the lack of funding beyond 2017-18?
 - (i) If so, please provide copies of those responses.

Answer:

- a) The Government has advised States that future arrangements for expiring National Partnership Agreements will be considered in the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook in the year preceding expiry of the funding.
- b) There has been no formal correspondence from the states or the Northern Territory regarding future funding arrangements for Remote Indigenous Housing.