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Question:

- a) Are there targets included in the NPRH for the improvement of remote Indigenous housing?
- b) How will those targets be measured and reported on?
- c) Will on-going funding under the NPRH be contingent on States meeting those targets?

Answer:

- a) Yes. All participating jurisdictions have targets for improvement of remote Indigenous housing. This includes targets for building and refurbishing houses and targets for improved property and tenancy management, Indigenous employment, participation and procurement and home ownership outcomes.
- b) States and the NT are required to report on targets bi-annually.
- c) States and the NT must demonstrate achievement of the targets before any payments are made.