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Senator: Dodson

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Question:

Senator DODSON: Sorry, the remote—?

Ms Marie Taylor: Remote Aboriginal Investment. It is known as the NTRAI—formerly the SFNT.

Ms Donegan: They have a three-year target that started in 2015-16, of 1,009, but I do not have a latest update on that one. I can take that on notice.

Answer:

Under the National Partnership on Northern Territory (NT) Remote Aboriginal Investment, Remote Australia Strategies Implementation Plan, the NT Government is required to deliver upgrades to 1,009 existing houses over three years from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2018.

As at 31 March 2017, the NT Government had completed 453 of these upgrades with an additional 247 upgrades underway.