

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Homelands - Housing

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Senator Siewert asked:

The National Plan of Action on Remote Indigenous Housing proposes to spend \$5.56 Billion on 21 NT communities over 10 years – please outline a breakdown of the proposed outlay of this funding per community?

How much of the proposed \$5.56 Billion over ten years (NPA on Remote Indigenous Housing) is to be spent in the NT and how much will be spent in the other states?

Answer:

The Department is not aware of a National Plan of Action on Remote Indigenous Housing that proposes to spend \$5.56 Billion on 21 NT communities over 10 years.

The National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing provides \$5.5 billion over ten years to help address significant overcrowding, homelessness and poor housing condition in Indigenous communities. Funding is as follows:

| Jurisdiction | 10 Year Total (\$m) |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| NSW | 397 |
| QLD | 1,153 |
| VIC | 30 |
| WA | 1,185 |
| SA | 291 |
| TAS | 28 |
| NT | 1,702 |
| Commonwealth | 699 |
| TOTAL | 5,484 |