

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 392

Topic: NPARIH

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Payne asked:

Please give an update on SIHIP numbers and outline what the schedule is for the remaining buildings and refurbishments, and where they are to take place? How are these numbers reflected in what appeared at the budget hearings to be much faster progress with refurbishments than building? You were 29% of the way through the building target, but 86% of the way through the refurbishment target - will the bulk of the remaining money be spent on building rather than refurbishments?

Answer:

The progress data given at the 2012-13 Budget Hearing was as at 30 April 2012 and provided in the context of progress towards the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing (NPARIH) national targets to 2018 (refer Official Committee Hansard, Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee Estimates, Friday, 1 June 2012, p86). The percentages in the question do not relate to progress under SIHIP or NPARIH in the NT.

NPARIH in the NT, which incorporates SIHIP, has a 30 June 2013 target of 934 new houses and 2915 rebuilt and refurbished houses.

At the time of the 2012-13 Additional Estimates hearing, progress in the NT as at 30 January 2013 was:

Cumulative achievement to 30 June 2013	2012-13 Annual Target to 30 June 2013
New houses	New houses
Target 934	Target 254
Completed 780	Completed 100
Underway 60	Underway 60
Rebuilds & Refurbishments	Rebuilds & Refurbishments
Target 2915	Target 518
Completed 2633	Completed 236
Underway 9	Underway 9

As at 28 February 2013, there are 45 communities where work can be scheduled as appropriate long term tenure has been agreed, or is agreed in-principle and awaiting execution. These works will integrate the NPARIH NT and Stronger Futures NT capital works outcomes and be scheduled for completion by 30 June 2018.