

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 410

Topic: NPARIH

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Senator Payne asked:

Have there been any noteworthy changes to the administration of NPARIH or its planned future, or any discretion by which NPARIH funding is allocated, since the change in NT Government?

Answer:

Since the August 2012 election, the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing (NPARIH) in the Northern Territory has been administered by a stand-alone Department of Housing. Prior to that, it was administered by the Northern Territory Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services. These are matters for the Northern Territory Government.

The NPARIH continues to be overseen by the Joint Steering Committee, with members from both the NT and Australian Governments. This is consistent with joint governance arrangements that are in place for all jurisdictions that are a party to NPARIH.