

**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:** 97

**Topic:** NRAS

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**Senator Payne** asked:

Can you indicate when the first withdrawal for round 1 was made and when the last withdrawal was made? Could you also provide the same information for round 2? In relation to rounds 3 and 4, can you indicate whether applications are under consideration for withdrawal, and how many there are, because they have not proceeded to fruition?

**Answer:**

The first withdrawal for a Round One incentive was on 26 March 2010. The last date for a withdrawal for a Round One incentive was on 21 December 2012.

The first withdrawal for a Round Two incentive was on 11 March 2010. The last date for a withdrawal for a Round Two incentive was on 31 January 2013.

The department continues to work closely with participants to identify dwelling delays. Where a dwelling is considered not able to be delivered into the NRAS, the department will work with participants on getting the incentive withdrawn. As at 6 March 2013, the department is working on five change requests from participants that may see the withdrawal of 50 incentives under Round Three and 14 incentives under Round Four.