

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
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Question No: 306

Topic: National Regulatory Council (Community Housing)

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Senator McLucas asked:

I understand the Commonwealth will no longer be participating in the national regulatory council or contributing any funding to it. How much (\$) was allocated for the establishment and support of the council? How much was spent? What will the remaining funds be allocated to?

Answer:

The previous Government committed to provide secretariat support for the National Regulatory Council (NRC) with those costs to be absorbed by the Department from its existing budget. The previous Government agreed the costs would be within an envelope of up to \$250,000 per year. An actual allocation for this function was never finalised.