

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 2

**Question No:** 307

**Topic:** National Regulatory Council (Community Housing)

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**Senator McLucas** asked:

Please provide a copy of the letter that the Minister sent on 12 February 2014 to his housing minister counterparts advising the Commonwealth would be withdrawing from the National Regulatory Council (refer to 27/2/14 estimates transcript page 73).

**Answer:**

On 12 February 2014, the Minister for Social Services advised state and territory Housing Ministers that the Commonwealth will no longer be participating in the National Regulatory System for Community Housing, contributing funding for the establishment of a National Regulatory Council.

The letters are a matter between the Commonwealth and each Housing Minister.