

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

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**Question No:** 314

**Topic:** National Housing Supply Council (NHSC)

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**Senator McLucas** asked:

I note comments made during the estimates hearing on 27/2/14 (transcript page 69). "The minister has outlined in relation to housing more broadly that he wants to take a supply based approach." How does the government intend to receive housing supply data and analysis without the NHSC which was highly utilised and valued by governments and the housing sector?

**Answer:**

In addition to the Department's internal analytical capability and advice, the Government receives housing supply data and analysis from a range of sources including the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare as well as from private sector providers such as the Housing Industry Association, Australian Property Monitors, the Real Estate Institute of Australia, SQM research and RP Data-Rismark.