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Senator Sue Boyce asked:

What are you doing to make faster progress on the establishment of safe houses in the RSD priority communities?

Answer:

Safe houses are already located in 15 of the 29 RSD priority communities across Australia. These are, by jurisdiction:

- **New South Wales:** Walgett, and Wilcannia
- **Northern Territory:** Angurugu, Gunbalanya, Lajamanu, Maningrida, Ngukurr, Ntaria (Hermannsburg), Wadeye, Wurrumiyanga (Nguiu), Yuendumu
- **Queensland:** Aurukun, Doomadgee, Hope Vale
- **Western Australia:** Halls Creek.

Other RSD communities which have identified a potential need for safe houses will take this forward as part of the implementation of their Local Implementation Plan.