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Senator Payne asked:

Can you provide any information on the consultations with Land Councils in regards to private home ownership around the Territory?

Answer:

As is the case with other lease proposals made to communities, Land Councils take the lead on the housing lease consultations. Where requested by the Land Councils or communities, Departmental officials attend.

The Australian Government understands that some traditional owners and community members provided feedback at the consultations regarding their interest in home ownership. However, no detailed information on this feedback has been released by the Land Councils.