

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 308

**Topic:** Housing in remote communities

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

As part of the ongoing National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing, does the Federal Government expect to fund the construction of any new houses and/or major house refurbishments in the following South Australian communities: Watarru; Kenmore Park; Kanpi; and Nyapari?

If so, can you provide a brief outline of the intended works and when they are due to be completed?

**Answer:**

Under the National Partnership Agreement for Remote Indigenous Housing (NPARIH) housing allocation is prioritised in remote communities in line with the national principles for investments in remote locations under the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Service Delivery.

Through the NPARIH Joint Steering Committee, the Commonwealth and South Australia ensure housing investment is targeted to those communities with the highest needs.

No capital works are planned on the APY Lands in Watarru; Kenmore Park; Kanpi; and Nyapari in the 2012-14 period. These communities are covered by NPARIH's repairs and maintenance program in place for all remote Indigenous communities.