Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness

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Senator Payne asked:

Did the Council write a letter to the Minister in response to a range of issues they discussed with Dr Owen Donald? If possible, could you provide the letter and indicate whether the Minister has responded to the Council?

Answer:

Following discussions held with Dr Owen Donald, the Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness (the Council) sent a letter to the former Minister for Housing and Homelessness, the Hon Mark Butler MP.

The former Minister for Housing and Homelessness, the Hon Mark Butler MP, has responded to this letter.

The Department would need to seek the views of the Council to release these letters.