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Senator Payne asked:

In relation to the social housing stimulus spend, has the issue of uneconomical heating and cooling options supplied in these houses been raised with the Department? Has the issue been raised with other state and territory departments?

Answer:

FaHCSIA is not aware of any instances where the issue of uneconomical heating and cooling options supplied in social housing stimulus program (Social Housing Initiative) dwellings has been raised. Under the SHI, stage 2 dwellings were required to be built with 6 star energy rating requirements.