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: Social Housing Initiative

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Senator Payne asked:

At the last estimates hearing in February 2013, you said that 99.4 per cent of approved Social Housing Initiative dwellings had been completed, and it was hoped that the remaining few would be completed by the end of the financial year. Has this now happened?

Answer:

As at 30 May 2013, 99.4 per cent were completed. Only two projects under the Social Housing Initiative were yet to be completed with completion expected by 30 June 2013. These include one 20 dwelling project in Yagoona, New South Wales and one project comprising 102 dwellings in Northbridge, Western Australia.