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: National Industry Development Framework for Community Housing

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Senator Payne asked:

How are the funding and capacity building requirements for each jurisdiction under the NIDF being decided?

Answer:

Funding and capacity building assessments and actions are the responsibility of State and Territory Governments under the National Industry Development Framework for Community Housing (NIDF). The position of the Housing and Homelessness Ministers Advisory Committee and Housing Ministers is that the capacity and maturity of the community housing varies between jurisdictions and as such capacity building requirements need to be assessed and implemented at the jurisdictional level.