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Senator Payne asked:

What is being done to work with large scale institutional investors to get them to engage and invest in NRAS?

Answer:

The Australian Government, in consultation with state and territory governments, recently commissioned the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI) to undertake a study into financing rental housing through institutional investment. The Australian Government, through the Select Council on Housing and Homelessness, is currently examining the findings of this research, with the report available via AHURI's webpage at www.ahuri.edu.au.