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Senator Scullion asked:

In regards to NSW, can you provide the locations of the houses that were previously purchased and the ones that are now being built.

Answer:

In 2009-10 New South Wales funded the purchase of houses through the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing (NPARIH) for Indigenous rental housing in the following locations: Cobar, Narrabri, Coonamble, Lake Cargelligo, Nyngan, Lightning Ridge, Brewarrina, Moree and Bourke.

Houses were purchased under the employment related housing provisions of the NPARIH to support people moving from remote Indigenous communities to undertake employment or training leading to employment in the following locations: Armidale, Wagga Wagga, Dubbo and Tamworth.

In 2010-11 New South Wales has committed to build houses in the locations of: Bourke, Brewarrina, Lightning Ridge, Menindee, Walgett and Wilcannia.