

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Safe Houses

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Senator Scullion asked:

Please explain the anomaly in the three safe places statistics of 5,155, 327 and 54,000.

Answer:

The figures reported in Section 6.9 of the NT Closing the Gap Monitoring Report, January – June 2011, refer to a wider definition of safe places applied by the night patrol program. In addition to the 22 designated Safe Places, these figures include but are not limited to:

- sobering up shelters
- drug and alcohol services
- Women's Shelters (NT Govt funded)
- Aboriginal Hotels Limited
- Family residents
- Police
- Hospital
- Family residents