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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Topic: National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness

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Senator McLucas asked:

Will the NPAH continue beyond June 2014? Will Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) be informed of any changes to the current funding structure in a timely manner?

Answer:

In the 2013-14 Budget, the previous government did not provide funds for an NPAH beyond June 2014.

The Government is currently considering future homelessness arrangements and has yet to make a decision on a continuation of the NPAH.

If the Government decides to make changes to the current funding structure, these changes will be immediately communicated to specialist homelessness services.