

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 4

**Question No:** 52

**Topic:** National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness - Federation Review

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**Senator McLucas** asked:

Please provide a précis of the work undertaken by the Department on housing and homelessness related input to the Federation Review.

**Answer:**

The Department of Social Services (the Department) has provided factual information on housing assistance and homelessness services and a list of housing and homelessness stakeholders, such as peak bodies and other representative groups, to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C).

The Department has also provided feedback to PM&C on early drafts of the Housing and Homelessness Issues Paper.

The Department is represented on interdepartmental committees responsible for advancing the White Paper on Reform of the Federation.