

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

**Outcome Number:** 4

**Question No:** 497

**Topic:** National Housing Supply Council

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**Senator McLucas** asked:

Are there any departmental housing estimates of supply and demand, replacing the work of the National Housing Supply Council, yet?

**Answer:**

Under the Administrative Arrangement Orders, the Commonwealth Treasury has responsibility for housing supply policy and had responsibility for the National Housing Supply Council (NHSC) before its abolition. This question should be directed to the Treasury.

The Department of Social Services has not done any work for the purpose of replacing the estimates published by the former NHSC.