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Senator McLucas asked:

When is the review of the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) to be released?

Answer:

The Commonwealth Government has committed to produce a White Paper on Reform of the Federation by 2016. The Federation White Paper will be closely aligned with the White Paper on the Reform of Australia's Tax System.

Given that the White Paper on Reform of the Federation will provide an opportunity for wide consultation on housing and homelessness issues, the Government has decided that the primary vehicle for considering housing and homelessness matters, including NRAS, will be this paper.

While the White Paper is progressed, the Government will continue to examine NRAS for ways to improve its operation and administration.