

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

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**Question No:** 523

**Topic:** Review Announcements

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**Senator McLucas** asked:

When at the 2014 REIA Affordability Roundtable the Minister stated that, "While our Tax Paper and our Review of Federation will consider some of these issues they will not comprehensively deal with housing policy as a whole". What other issues concerning housing policy will be considered separately from the Tax White Paper and the Reform of Federation White Papers ? Who will consider these issues? When will this work be completed and to whom will this report be made available?

**Answer:**

The White Paper on Reform of the Federation is the primary vehicle through which the Government will examine housing and homelessness issues. Questions on the scope of the White Paper on Reform of the Federation should be referred to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and questions on the White Paper on the Reform of Australia's Tax System should be referred to the Treasury.