

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number:** 4

**Question No:** 524

**Topic:** Stakeholder Meetings who when where and how etc

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**Senator McLucas** asked:

Please provide the dates, and times and location of all multilateral meetings conducted between DSS and representatives from State and Territory Housing Departments this year.

**Answer:**

From 1 January 2014 to 7 November 2014, 24 numerous multilateral meetings have been conducted between representatives from the Department of Social Services and state and territory housing departments. These meetings were conducted either face-to-face or via teleconference.

A list of the dates, times and locations of these meetings is at **Attachment A**.

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**Attachment A**

**Department of Social Services and State and Territory Housing Departments**  
**Multilateral Meetings, 1 January – 7 November 2014**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
30-31 January	HHPRWG	9.00am – 5.00pm	Melbourne
21 February	HHMAC	9.00am – 1.00pm	Perth
25 February	HHIMG	11.00am – 4.00pm	Sydney
26 February	HHIMG	9.30am – 3.30pm	Sydney
20-21 March	AHURI Housing Chief Executives Symposium	2.00pm – 5.30pm (Day 1) 8.00am – 2.00pm (Day 2)	Melbourne
21 March	RoGS HHWG	1.00pm – 4.30pm	Teleconference
27 March	2014-15 NPAH	3.00pm – 6.00pm	Sydney
31 March	HHPRWG	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Teleconference
7 April	2014-15 NPAH	11.00am – 12.00pm	Teleconference
15 April	HHDN	1.00pm – 5.00pm	Teleconference
22 May	Budget implications (except Tasmania who had a separate discussion on 28 May)	1.00pm – 2.30pm	Teleconference
27 May	HHPRWG (final meeting)	11.30am -1.30pm	Teleconference
11 June	HHDN	10.00am – 4.00pm	Sydney
20 June	HHMAC (final meeting)	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Teleconference
4 July	RoGS HHWG	11.00am – 3.00pm	Teleconference
5 August	HHDN	3.30pm – 5.00pm	Teleconference
14 August	AHURI 2014-15 funding agreement (QLD and ACT did not participate)	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Teleconference
28 August	HHCEN	2.30pm – 3.30pm	Teleconference
2 September	NRAS	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Teleconference
17 September	NRAS	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Teleconference
7 October	NRAS	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Teleconference
30 October	HHCEN	9.00am - 3.00pm	Adelaide
6 November	NRAS	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Teleconference
7 November	RoGS HHWG	10.00am – 4.00pm	Melbourne

HHMAC	Housing and Homelessness Ministers' Advisory Committee
HHCEN	Housing and Homelessness Chief Executives Network (the informal mechanism that replaced the HHMAC)
HHIMG	Housing and Homelessness Information Management Group
HHDN	Housing and Homelessness Data Network (the informal mechanism that replaced the HHIMG)
HHPRWG	Housing and Homelessness Policy and Research Working Group
RoGS HHWG	Report on Government Services Housing and Homelessness Working Group
AHURI	Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute
NRAS	National Rental Affordability Scheme