

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 4.1 Housing and Homelessness**

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**Topic: Housing & Analysis**

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**Senator Doug Cameron asked:**

Can you provide me with details of when that [Housing Chief Executives Group] has met, what the key issues are that you have been looking at and what outcomes you [the Department] have achieved by your involvement in that group?

**Answer:**

The Housing and Homelessness Senior Officers Network (HHSON), formerly the Housing and Homelessness Chief Executives Network, met five times between the period of 1 July 2015 to 1 November 2016, on the following dates:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
28 October 2015	HHSON
22 July 2016	HHSON
17 August 2016	HHSON
7 September 2016	HHSON
21 October 2016	HHSON

The HHSON considers a range of issues that are relevant to housing and homelessness. This includes for example, examining housing and homelessness reform options, the National Disability Insurance Scheme and its relationship to housing, engagement with the community housing sector, inclusionary zoning, rent setting and support to the Housing and Homelessness Ministers' meeting.

The Department of Social Services' involvement in the HHSON improves our engagement and information sharing with all jurisdictions on housing and homelessness issues.