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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

What is the relationship of the municipal and essential services funding agreements reached with states last year and NPARIH?

Answer:

The Commonwealth reached an agreement with the Western Australian, Queensland, Victorian and Tasmanian Governments last year about taking over responsibility for municipal and essential services in remote Indigenous communities. Agreements with Victoria and Tasmania were made in conjunction with the early conclusion of the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing.