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Question:

Senator MOORE: That is the target now, and that is by 2018. If you were looking at a milestone that would be quite positive, wouldn't it? If, under the existing strategy—before the new one—we have now got to 3,200 then to get to 4,200 by 2018 should not seem to be a major impost.

Ms Marie Taylor: The states have overachieved in terms of refurbishments.

Senator MOORE: Can I get details of that as well on notice.

Ms Marie Taylor: Sure.

Answer:

Under the National Partnership Agreement for Remote Indigenous Housing, COAG agreed jurisdictions would deliver 4,876 refurbishments by June 2014. As at 31 October 2015, jurisdictions had delivered 7,206 refurbishments, over-delivering on the original COAG target by 2,330 refurbishments.