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Question:

What were the Indigenous employment targets under the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing?

- a. Have these targets been met by each jurisdiction?
- b. What are the Indigenous employment targets for each jurisdiction under the new Remote Indigenous Housing Strategy?

Answer:

Under the current Implementation Plans for the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing (NPARIH) there are Indigenous employment targets for capital works (20 per cent) and for property and tenancy management (percentage varies by jurisdiction).

NPARIH Property and Tenancy Management Employment Targets % of total employment

	Property Management	Tenancy Management
NSW		20%
Qld		20%
SA		20%
WA		15%
NT	40%	50%

- a. In 2013-14 annual status reports, all jurisdictions reported meeting or exceeding their capital works target of 20 per cent. Results for property and tenancy management employment will be reported in annual status reports for 2014-15.
- b. The Commonwealth Government is negotiating with the States and Northern Territory Government a new Remote Indigenous Housing Strategy to replace the NPARIH. Indigenous employment targets form part of negotiations which are currently underway.