QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(300) Output 3.2: Services for Indigenous Australians

Senator Siewert asked:

Has the OIPC advised the Minister that a greater degree of private home ownership in remote communities would be of economic advantage to Indigenous people? If so, on what research or experience of life in remote communities is this policy advice based?

Answer:

Departmental officials do not comment on policy advice.