

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 217

Topic: Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP) – Administrative Costs

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Payne asked:

With respect to the eight per cent cap on the administrative costs of the Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP) housing contracts, what matters are considered ‘administrative’?

Answer:

Eight per cent of the total SIHIP program are the Northern Territory Governments’ costs to oversight and manage the program, at a cost of \$53.76 million of the total program cost of \$672 million. These costs include:

- government employee and contractor salaries and on-costs including corporate overheads;
- project or technical management consultancy costs outside of the alliances such as costs for the independent cost estimator and design coordinator; and
- travel costs for government and all project or technical management consultants.