

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2010-11 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 96

Topic: Supported Accommodation – Additional 150 Places (to be delivered through a competitive funding round)

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

Have you developed the criteria to be used for assessing applications for this funding?

Does/will the criteria include an assessment of relative need? i.e. how much a particular geographic area is in need of additional supported accommodation places?

Answer:

Selection criteria are currently under development. Applicants will need to demonstrate that their proposal addresses a specific and identifiable need. This will include evidence that alternative appropriate accommodation is not currently available to applicants.