

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

**Outcome Number:** 2

**Question No:** 49

**Topic:** Contractors in administration

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**Senator Payne** asked:

How many contractors under the various social housing programs have been put into administration or otherwise been placed in a situation that makes them unable to perform their contracted work? How many houses has this affected? Have these projects gone out to tender for completion?

**Answer:**

Seven contractors have either gone into administration or decided that they were unable to perform their contracted work.

Their contracts covered 160 dwellings (out of a total of 19,300 dwellings under the Social Housing Initiative).

All contracts have been retendered.