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Senator Ludlum asked:

How much of the \$20 billion is one-off funding and how much of it will still be there in the forward estimates in two or three years? For example, the social housing spend that fell out of the stimulus package – once that is gone it is gone. How much of the other amounts of money that you just ran us through work that way? Could you provide us with the sunset clauses on each of those programs?

Answer:

National Affordable Housing Special Purpose Payment:

Funding of \$6.8071 billion over 5 ½ years (1 January 2009 to 30 June 2014). A perpetual agreement with a review of the funding to be undertaken before 30 June 2014.

Remote Indigenous Housing National Partnership Agreement:

Funding of \$5.5 billion over 10 years (2008-09 to 2017-18)

National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS):

Allocation of approximately \$4 billion, long term commitment of 16 years beginning 2008.

Homelessness National Partnership Agreement:

Funding of \$550 million over 5 years (2008-09 to 2012-13)

Social Housing Initiative:

Funding of \$5.638 billion over 4 years (2008-09 to 2011-12)

Housing Affordability Fund (HAF):

Allocation of \$450 million over five years beginning 2008.

Building Better Regional Cities (BBRC):

Allocation of \$100 million over three years to June 2014

Social Housing National Partnership Agreement:

Funding of \$400 million over 2 years (2008-09 to 2009-10)