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Senator Katy Gallagher asked:

1. Can you please provide a full list of homelessness groups which are funded under the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH)?
2. Please provide a list of organisations who have previously been funded under this agreement whose funding will not be renewed following June 30, 2016?
3. Can you provide a funding split between jurisdictions for the NPAH?
4. What specific funding has been provided under the NPAH for domestic violence and youth homelessness?

Answer:

1. Organisations that receive funding under the 2015-17 National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH) are listed in each state and territory's Project Plan. Project Plans are available on the Council on Federal Financial Relations website, at <http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/housing.aspx>.

2. The 2015-17 NPAH is a two-year agreement which will run until 30 June 2017. State and territory governments are responsible for determining where homelessness services are located, which service providers are contracted, and the amount of funding each service provider receives.

Details on organisations funded can be found in the respective Project Plans for each state and territory. The Project Plans are available on the Council on Federal Financial Relations website, at <http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/housing.aspx>.

3. Under the 2015-17 NPAH, the Commonwealth is providing \$230 million, over two years. All state and territory First Ministers have agreed to match the Commonwealth's funding contribution.

The 2015-17 NPAH Commonwealth funding to states and territories is set out in the table below.

(\$ million)	2015-16	2016-17
Total budget	115.0	115.0
National Partnership payment		
New South Wales	30.02	30.02
Victoria	22.79	22.79
Queensland	28.71	28.71
Western Australia	14.97	14.97
South Australia	8.87	8.87
Tasmania	2.8	2.8
Northern Territory	5.32	5.32
Australian Capital Territory	1.52	1.52
Total	115.0	115.0

4. Under the 2015-17 NPAH, each jurisdiction is required to allocate at least 25 per cent of total matched funding each year to the priority outputs: domestic violence and youth homelessness. The funding provided for domestic violence and youth homelessness is in the Project Plan for each jurisdiction.

The table below shows the total funding that each jurisdiction is directing towards domestic and family violence and youth homelessness services.

	2015-16 (\$ million)	2016-17 (\$ million)
New South Wales	30.92	31.23
Victoria	27.74	28.49
Queensland	28.72	28.74
Western Australia	13.05	13.05
South Australia	14.47	14.83
Tasmania	1.61	1.93
Northern Territory	6.02	6.02
Australian Capital Territory	0.79	0.79