

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 2

**Question No:** 65

**Topic:** Homestay Network

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**Senator Payne** asked:

Have any homelessness service providers raised with the department or in the context of the committee looking at the accommodation of asylum seekers, the idea of using the Homestay model to assist homeless Australians as well as asylum seekers?

**Answer:**

The department has no record of Homelessness services providers raising the issue of adapting the Homestay model.