

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Bishop asked:

Has the Government considered that the removal of NRAS incentives in either of the two categories which are the subject of contracted arrangements and of partly completed dwellings would cause maximum political damage without, apparently, making savings that were worth the fight?

Answer:

The Government will honour all reserved incentives on the terms in which they have been reserved.

Where applicants wish to change the arrangements for a reserved incentive, they can make an application, which will be considered under the NRAS Regulations in accordance with our usual practices.