

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 4

Question No: 120

Topic: National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH)

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Senator McLucas asked:

As at 5 June 2014, the 2014-15 NPAH had yet to be agreed with all states and territories.

- (a) Has this now occurred?
- (b) On what date did the Commonwealth sign the 2014-15 NPAH?
- (c) On what date did each state and territory sign the 2014-15 NPAH?
- (d) Is the 2014-15 NPAH a multilateral or bilateral agreement?
- (e) Please provide a copy (or copies, depending on the answer to part d) of the agreement.

Answer:

- (a) Yes, as at 9 July 2014, all states had signed the Agreement.
- (b) 24 June 2014.
- (c) WA signed 20 June 2014, QLD signed 25 June 2014, VIC signed 26 June 2014, ACT signed 26 June 2014, NSW signed 27 June 2014, NT signed 1 July 2014, TAS signed 7 July 2014 and SA signed 9 July 2014.
- (d) Multilateral.
- (e) The Agreement is available on the Federal Financial Relations website, <http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/housing.aspx>.