

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 130

Topic: Homelessness Research

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Senator McLucas asked:

Please provide a list of all funded research in the housing and homelessness portfolio, and the program it is funded from.

Answer:

Research in the housing and homelessness portfolio is funded from the 2.1 Housing Assistance and Homelessness Prevention Programme appropriation in 2013-14 and will be funded from the 4.1 Housing and Homelessness Programme appropriation in the forward years, unless indicated by exception below.

Funded research activities are:

1. *Journeys Home: Longitudinal Study of Factors Affecting Housing Stability*, a three-year study of homelessness and housing insecurity which is due to be finalised in December 2014;
2. Stage 1 of the National Homelessness Research Agenda evaluation;
3. Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI) National Housing Research Program (NHRP):
 - 12 research projects have been funded under the NHRP 2012.
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 - 14 research projects have been funded under the NHRP 2014.
 - The NHRP Research Agenda for 2015 round is currently open and applications close on 29 August 2014.
 - Details of AHURI research projects are available at www.ahuri.edu.au.
4. Research is included as a sub-activity in the current Housing and Homelessness Programme open selection process.