

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

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**Question No: 141**

**Topic: National Rental Affordability Scheme**

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**Senator McLucas asked:**

In the Minister's speech on 1 November 2013 to the National Housing Conference, he said "As NRAS is a Commonwealth/State program, I am also seeking the views of the states and territories before any final decision is taken on changes." When did the Minister advise the states and territories of the decision to terminate Round 5?

**Answer:**

The Minister wrote to State and Territory Housing Ministers and Ministers with portfolio responsibility for housing on 22 May 2014.