Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Senator McLucas asked:

Has any feedback been received from the states and territories regarding the decision to terminate NRAS Round 5? If so, what is the nature of it?

Answer:

Yes, the Department has seen feedback from most states and territories about the decision to discontinue Round 5 of NRAS. This feedback covered the discontinuation of Round 5, issues of general housing affordability, the treatment of incentives already in the scheme and suggestions for reform of the scheme.