# Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## **Social Services Portfolio**

# 2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 4 Question No: 393

**Topic:** Affordable housing for earn or learn participants

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## **Senator Siewert** asked:

Is the requirement that most young people 'earn or learn' supported by sufficient, affordable housing in areas where there are jobs or transport connections?

#### **Answer**

Under the National Affordable Housing Agreement, States and Territories are responsible for the supply of affordable housing across metropolitan and regional areas which have different employment opportunities and transport infrastructure.