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Senator Payne asked:

What is the status of the Casula and Bombaderry Social Housing Initiative Projects? Please provide advice on the ones with question marks over them, including the last four in Western Australia.

Answer:

FaHCSIA was advised by the NSW Government in November 2011 that all dwellings in NSW which have had work cease due to builders entering administration are now subject to one tender process to complete all works. The contract tender is expected to be finalised in February 2012 with all work completed on the projects by 30 June 2012. All projects affected by builders entering administration advised in QoN46 are on hold until the retender is finalised.

On 1 December 2011 the Western Australia Government advised that five projects affected by a builder entering administration have had a further contractor enter administration. Work has continued on the dwellings utilising a subcontractor but delays have resulted. The dwellings are expected to be completed in February 2012.