

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 272**

**Topic:** Supported accommodation – 2008 Promise of 313 supported accommodation places

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

With reference to the Government's 2008 commitment to provide 313 supported accommodation places:

- a) Can the Department provide an update on how many supported accommodation places have been delivered?
- b) Can the Department provide a state by state breakdown of the number of supported accommodation places that have been delivered to date?
- c) Can the Department provide an update on the range of capital cost of delivering an individual supported accommodation place under this commitment?
- d) Can the Department explain how at least one individual supported accommodation place cost more than \$500,000? Where is that particular supported accommodation place located?
- e) Have all completed supported accommodation places occupied? How many are unoccupied?
- f) How many Final Reports have been submitted?
- g) Have any Final Reports failed to provide a justification of value for money?

**Answer:**

As at 1 November 2011, 274 places have been completed.

A state by state breakdown of completed places is below:

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>VIC</b>	<b>QLD</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>TAS</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of places completed as at 1 Nov 2011	64	59	61	59	13	11	3	4	274

The Department is not aware of any individual supported accommodation place costing more than \$500,000.

As at 1 November 2011, 218 places were reported as occupied and 56 as unoccupied.

As at 1 November 2011, 82 final project reports had been received.

All final project reports received by the Department have included justification of value for money, as required by the final project report template.