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Senator Payne asked:

The latest communique from COAG's housing council indicated that further work has been done on the Industry Development Framework for the community housing sector. Can you please give a description of the nature of this work (for example, if it helps governments dealing with the sector, or does it deal with the sector's organisational capabilities), the current status and any timetable for completion? What is the 'further work' that Ministers considered and what consultation has been held with the community housing sector?

Answer:

The COAG Select Council on Housing and Homelessness considered a draft National Industry Development Framework for Community Housing on 31 August 2012. The draft Framework, outlines the key areas of development that are critical to a strong community housing industry and provides guidance on the respective roles of governments, peak bodies, and community housing organisations. At the COAG Select Council on Housing and Homelessness meeting on 31 August 2012, Ministers agreed that a consultation process be undertaken.