

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 4.2 Affordable Housing**

**Question No: SQ16-000291**

**Topic: Housing & Analysis**

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**Senator Doug Cameron** asked:

What is the latest estimate of the shortage of affordable rental housing?

**Answer:**

The Department of Social Services does not produce estimates of the shortage of affordable rental housing across Australia.