

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

**Outcome Number: 4.1 Housing and Homelessness**

**Question No: SQ16-000298**

**Topic: NRAS**

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**Senator Doug Cameron** asked:

By the time NRAS is completed, what will be the total program cost?

**Answer:**

The total cost of the NRAS to the Commonwealth over the life of the Scheme (2008-2026) is approximately \$3.4 billion, including indexation.