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Topic: Housing Affordability

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Senator: Whish-Wilson, Peter

Question:

Senator WHISH-WILSON: I actually wanted to get this on record anyway: when I was asking the Secretary today, he made a comment that when he was younger his generation's mindset may have been different. [...]

Senator Cormann: I think that he would be able to think about an answer—
[...]

Senator Cormann: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

The Secretary recognises that attitudes and expectations around housing and lifestyle change over time and vary within generations.

Treasury is consulting widely with stakeholders on measures to improve housing affordability, including through the Affordable Housing Bond Aggregator Taskforce. The Secretary is Chair of the Taskforce.