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**Topic: Regional Distribution**

**Senator: Senator Moore**

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**Question:**

**Senator MOORE:** I would also like to know, just on notice, the regional distribution of the loans as well. I think that makes a massive difference.

**Mr Fry:** I can speak to that figure now if you wish.

**Senator MOORE:** No, I do not, because of the time element. I will put that on notice....

**Answer:**

The composition of Indigenous Home Ownership program portfolio by regional classification as at 30 June 2015 was as follows:

	<b>2014-15 Financial Year</b>
Major City	23%
Regional	67%
Remote	8%
Very Remote	2%
Total	100%

**Note:** Geographical areas are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Australian Indigenous Geographic Classification and Accessibility /Remoteness Index of Australia.