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Question:

Senator MOORE: The review of progress 2008-13, released in June 2013, announced that the refurbishment target for 2014 had been increased to 6,696. The answer to question on notice No. 150, asked by Senator McLucas following the additional estimates hearing on 28 February 2014, identified the original target for the refurbishments nationally as 4,876 and not the revised target of 6,696 announced following the review of progress in 2013. What was the background to that variation?

Ms Belinda Campbell: I am not sure on the variation that was in the review. I am not sure that it was revised. We will have to take that question on notice and get back to you.

Senator MOORE: We are interested—if you do find, as our question asked, that it was changed—in why it was changed and who approved that change. What jurisdictions are currently on track or not on track to meet their targets under the current arrangements?

Ms Belinda Campbell: I can give you the numbers of houses delivered by state.

Senator MOORE: Can we get that data on notice, but can you just tell me for the record today who is meeting the target and who is not, state by state?

Answer:

COAG has only set one target for refurbishments. This was for jurisdictions to deliver 4,876 refurbishments by June 2014.

As at 31 October 2015, jurisdictions had delivered 7,206 refurbishments, over-delivering on the original COAG target by 2,330 refurbishments.

All jurisdictions are on track to meet their refurbishment targets under their current two year Implementation Plans.