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Question:

In relation to the Remote Housing Strategy:

1. Have the respective jurisdictions reported to PM&C their milestone achievements that were due on 31 October 2016?
2. When was each jurisdiction's report received?
3. Please provide details of the milestone achievements reported.
4. When will data on the PM&C website be updated to reflect the information in the reports?

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. Milestones reports were received on the dates listed below.
 - Northern Territory (NT): 1 November 2016
 - Queensland (QLD): 10 November 2016
 - South Australia (SA): 31 October 2016
3. NT, QLD and SA achievements against 31 October 2016 milestones are detailed at [Attachment A](#).
4. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet regularly updates the information on the website.

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	(B) Percentage of tenancies on a payment arrangement as a proportion of total tenancies in rental arrears.	(B) At least 55%	QLD achieved 69%
	(C) Percentage of tenancies on repayment arrangements for unfair wear and tear as a proportion of properties identified and verified to have unfair wear and tear.	(C) At least 10%	QLD achieved 63%
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