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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Aboriginal Hostels Limited

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Topic: Future funding of community hostels

Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

Has AHL had any discussions with the Minister or the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet regarding the future funding of community hostels since the decision was made to cease the CCPP?

- a. If so, when was this initiated, and by whom?
- b. What is the nature of those discussions?

Have these discussions included any of the 29 hostels previously funded under the Corporate and Community Partnerships Program? If so, how many hostels?

Answer:

Yes, AHL had several discussions between February and April 2014 with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet at senior officer level regarding the future of the Community and Corporate Partnerships Program (CCPP). These discussions related to the Board's decision in February 2014 to phase out the CCPP over two years and subsequent Board support to accelerate the phase out and terminate the programme from 1 July 2014. The discussions related to all 29 hostels funded under the CCPP.