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Question:

How many new houses have been constructed and refurbishments completed under the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing? Provide a breakdown by jurisdiction.

- a. What were the construction targets for the remaining years of the agreement?
- b. How many houses and refurbishments are states and territories required to complete by 2018 under the new Remote Indigenous Housing Strategy?

Answer:

New Houses completed as at 31 March 2015:

Jurisdiction	10 year target	Cumulative total to 31/3/2015
NSW	310	256
Qld	1141	548
SA	241	191
WA	1012	501
Tas	18	12
NT	1456	1098
Other*	22	57
National	4200	2663

* Delivery of housing through other Commonwealth funded programmes including, Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program and Community Housing and Infrastructure Projects delivered since 2008-09.

Refurbishments completed as at 31 March 2015:

Jurisdiction	10 year target	Cumulative total to 31/3/2015
NSW	101	892
Qld	1216	1490
SA	206	218
WA	1288	1343
Tas	13	57
NT	2052	2929
Other	0	119
National	4876	7048

- a. The new house and refurbishment targets for the 10 years covered by NPARIH are 4,200 and 4,876 respectively. To 31 March 2015, 2,663 new houses and 7,048 refurbishments have been completed.
- b. The breakdown of capital works between new houses and refurbishments to be delivered under the Remote Housing Strategy is being negotiated by the Commonwealth with participating States.