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Topic: Intensive Tenancy Support Program

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Senator Scullion asked:

Could you provide the highlight issues that the Northern Territory Government report on.

Answer:

The Northern Territory Government provides the Australian Government with a monthly progress report, which includes the number of Tenancy Agreements in place after the refurbishment and construction of houses is complete. This monthly report essentially links capital works investment outcomes with property and tenancy management reforms. It is further linked to payment milestones from the Commonwealth to the NT Government for property and tenancy management reforms.

QoN 232 from Supplementary Estimates in October 2012 provided a summary of such reporting.

In addition, Northern Territory Government collects data on a range of tenancy and property management issues however this operational level information is not formally reported to the Australian Government.

The Australian and Northern Territory Government regularly discuss property and tenancy management reforms and progress at Joint Steering Committee meetings.