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Senator Ludlam asked:

Will the data collection on homeless school students go ahead in the 2011 census?

Answer:

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has advised that it is proposing to conduct a quality study of homeless school students in conjunction with the 2011 Census to assess the nature and scale of the ways in which youth homelessness is captured in the Census. The results of the study will inform options to improve the count of homeless youth.