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Senator Ludlam asked:

Is the Commonwealth working with the states and territories and the community housing sector to talk about the quality and the location of stock being transferred?

Answer:

Under the National Affordable Housing Agreement (NAHA), the Australian Government provides financial assistance to state and territory governments for the provision of social housing.

Under this agreement the state and territory governments are responsible for the management and delivery of social housing, including the location and quality of stock transferred to the community sector.