

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 245

Topic: Rent Assistance and Housing Assistance

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

In the financial periods 2009-10 and 1 July 2010 to 31 March 2011 how much was expended on Rent Assistance?

Answer: In 2009-10 Rent Assistance expenditure was \$2.9 billion. Exact expenditure for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 March 2011 is not available; projected expenditure for 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 is \$3.1 billion.