

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 326

**Topic:** Supported Accommodation - 2008 Promise of 313 places

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

I refer you to the Government's commitment in 2008 for an additional 313 supported accommodation places:

Can you please provide an update on the number of places that have been delivered?

Has Minister Macklin or Senator McLucas attended the opening of any of these supported accommodation places?

How many final project reports have been submitted to date?

What information is contained in the final project report?

Can you please provide a breakdown by subject heading?

Can the Department provide a copy of the template of the final report?

**Answer:**

As at 31 December 2010, state and territory governments reported 178 places had been completed.

Minister Macklin and Senator McLucas have not attended any openings of these supported accommodation places.

To date, Final Project Reports have been received for 40 facilities.

The Final Project Report template collects information on:

- Address (in-confidence)
- Number of places achieved;
- Certificate of practical completion or contract settlement date;
- Date of first occupancy;
- Method of delivery; and
- Justification of value for money, including specific costs.