

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

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**Question No:** 36

**Topic:** Social Housing

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**Senator Boyce** asked:

How many projects being delivered by states were queried for costs not being consistent with the costing model?

**Answer:**

Thirty two projects initially fell outside the expected cost range identified by the costing model. These projects were referred to an external organisation to examine the costs. All 32 projects were subsequently incorporated into the program following amendment to the cost estimate or validation of the costs as appropriate, given the nature of the development.