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Senator PAYNE - Thank you very much, Dr Grimes. Ms Cross, can you give the committee a breakdown of how the funding is distributed under the NPA on remote Indigenous housing between the states and the territories?

Ms Cross - I would have to take that question on notice. I do not have those details here.

Answer: Implementation plans for the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing provide that the following amounts are to be offered to the signatory jurisdictions over the first five years of the Agreement:

Northern Territory: \$757.693 million

Western Australia: \$496.570 million

Queensland: \$418.793 million

New South Wales: \$238.146 million

South Australia: \$178.552 million

Victoria: \$17.850 million

Tasmania: \$14.631 million

The Commonwealth is currently re-negotiating the National Partnership Agreement to allow for some redistribution of the capital works component through a competitive bids process.