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Topic: Defence Housing Authority

Hansard page: N/A

Written Question on Notice: 4 November 2003

Senator Forshaw asked:

Is the Department of Defence or defence personnel involved in this process?

Answer:

The implementation of the recommendations of the scoping study is a matter for the Defence Housing Authority (DHA) Board. The DHA will provide regular reports on these matters as part of its normal reporting obligations to the Departments of Defence and Finance and Administration, and Shareholder Ministers.

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Senator Forshaw asked:

What is the current value of the Defence Housing Authority portfolio?

Answer:

The Defence Housing Authority (DHA) Annual Report for 2002-03 indicates that the net value of DHA at 30 June 2003 was \$1.478bn.

The total value of the housing portfolio managed by the DHA, as at 30 June 2003, was \$4.21bn.

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Senator Forshaw asked:

Can the department provide a list of Defence Housing Authority properties and their location?

Answer:

As outlined in the Defence Housing Authority (DHA) Annual Report for 2002-03, the number of properties managed by DHA and their location, as at 30 June 2003, is as follows:

Location	Number of properties	Location	Number of properties
Canberra	1418	Ipswich	437
Hunter Valley	885	Toowoomba	325
Nowra	444	Townsville	1607
Sydney	4058	Adelaide	953
Wagga Wagga	386	Hobart	57
Darwin	1859	Melbourne	1603
Tindal	542	Sale	158
Brisbane	1132	Wodonga	273
Cairns	252	Perth	922

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