

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Senator:** Senator Payne

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**Question:**

At budget estimates, PM&C stated that the work around the housing papers from the Housing Supply and Affordability Reform Working Party would be presented to the next COAG meeting, which happened in August. How have these papers informed the government's work on housing affordability, and are these papers publicly available?

**Answer:**

The final Housing Supply and Affordability Reform (HSAR) report is expected to be submitted to Council of Australian Governments (COAG) out-of-session in the near future. Release of the report will be a decision for COAG.