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From an ABC spokesperson:

The ABC accurately reported and properly attributed a federal government statement (attached) which said: "The Housing Australia Future Fund is vital in Australia's fight against the housing crisis, building social and affordable homes at scale right across Australia ... This latest data reveals that already through the HAFF – 340 homes are complete, more than 5,400 are under construction and nearly 8,000 are in planning stages." The government did not distinguish between homes being built and homes being acquired and converted. This distinction was made clear later the same day at Senate Estimates, which we reported in our politics blog: [Has Labor's housing fund built 340 homes already? Not quite](#)

To ensure the audience is fully informed an editor's note has been put on the AM program and we have published a clarification: "On February 26, across AM, News Breakfast and radio news, a story based on statements by the federal government stated that 340 houses had been built under the Housing Australia Future Fund. It subsequently emerged through the Senate Estimates process that the houses had not been built, but had instead been "acquired and converted".