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MAINSTREAM COMMUNITY HOUSING (CHAPTER 16)

This chapter focuses on the performance of governments in providing:

- public, State owned and managed Indigenous housing (SOMIH) and community housing under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement (CSHA) until 31 December 2008 and the National Affordable Housing Agreement (NAHA) from 1 January 2009.
- Indigenous community housing (ICH)
- Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA).

This Factsheet focuses on the performance of jurisdictions providing mainstream community housing.

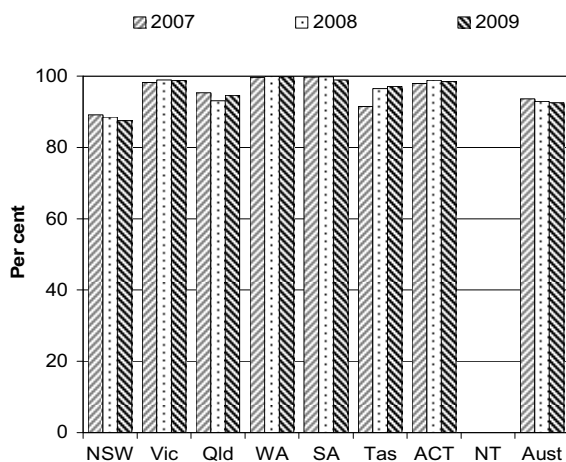
There were approximately 40 000 mainstream community housing dwellings in Australia at 30 June 2009 (p. 16.12).

Objectives of mainstream community housing

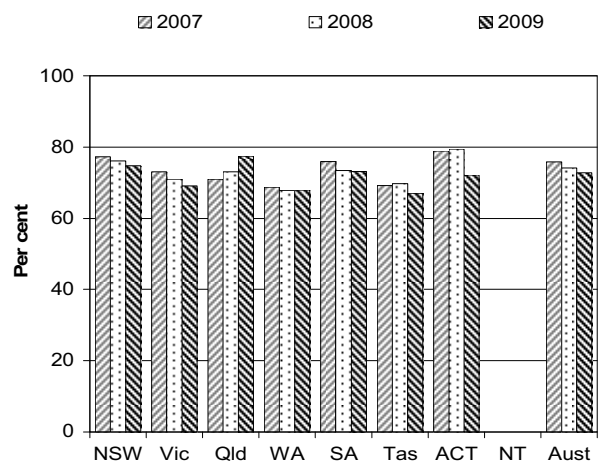
A major objective of mainstream community housing is to increase social capital by encouraging local communities to take a more active role in planning and managing appropriate and affordable transitional and long term rental accommodation. Community housing is also intended to provide a choice of housing location, physical type and management arrangements (pp. 16.10-11).

Selection of results

Community housing — low income households as a proportion of all households (per cent)^a (p. 16.44)

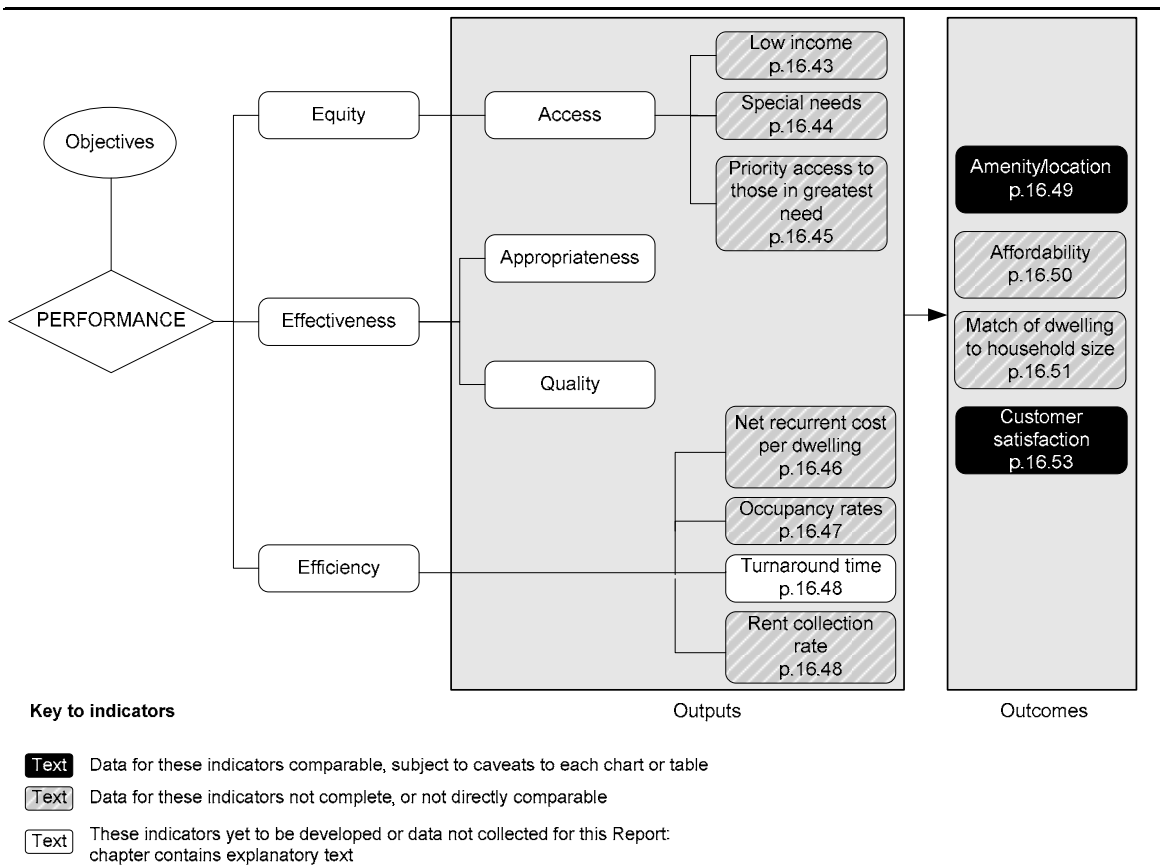


Community housing — proportion of income remaining after paying rent^a (p. 16.51)



^a Data and caveats for these figures are available electronically on the CD-ROM enclosed with the Report and from the website for the Review of Government Service Provision (www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2010). Data may be subject to revision. The most recent data will be available on the Review website.

Performance indicators for mainstream community housing (figure 16.7, p. 16.42)



Developments in reporting since the 2009 Report

The performance indicator data for mainstream community housing were reported under the NAHA from 1 January 2009.

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