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PUBLIC HOUSING AND STATE OWNED AND MANAGED INDIGENOUS HOUSING (CHAPTER 16)

This chapter reports on the performance of governments in providing Commonwealth State Housing Agreement (CSHA) public and community housing, and State owned and managed Indigenous housing (SOMIH). It also includes Indigenous community housing and the delivery of Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA). This Factsheet focuses on the performance of jurisdictions providing public housing and SOMIH.

There were approximately 338 000 public housing dwellings (table 16A.1) and 13 000 SOMIH dwellings (p. 16.11) in Australia at 30 June 2008.

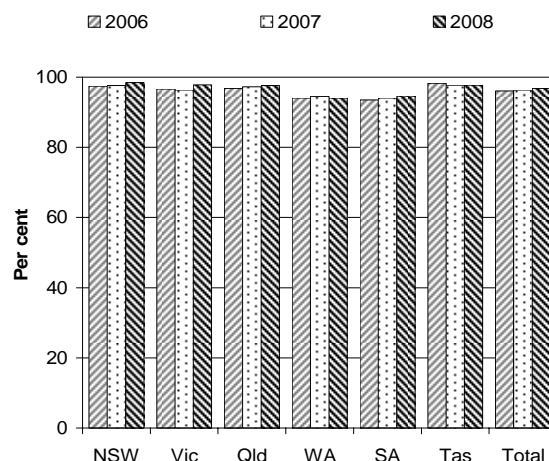
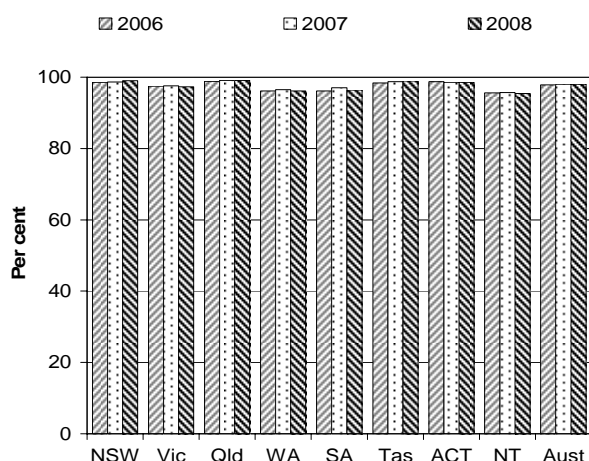
Objectives of public housing and SOMIH

The aim of the CSHA is to provide appropriate, affordable and secure housing assistance for those who most need it, for the duration of their need (p. 16.2). A national ten year strategy to improve Indigenous housing, *Building a Better Future*, was agreed in 2001 by Australian, State and Territory Housing Ministers. The desired strategy outcomes are better housing and housing services, more housing, improved partnerships, greater effectiveness and efficiency, and improved performance linked to accountability and coordination of services (p. 16.3).

Selection of results

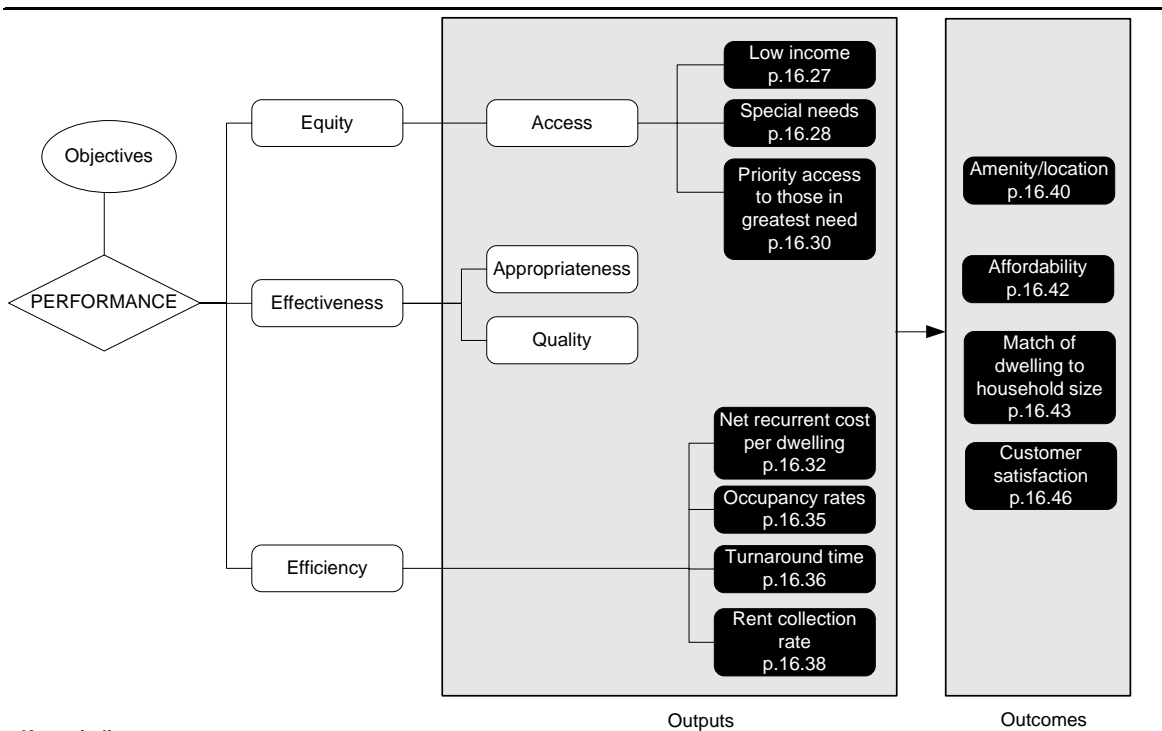
Public housing — occupancy rates (per cent)^a (p. 16.35)

SOMIH — occupancy rates (per cent)^a (p. 16.35)



^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/2009). Data may be subject to revision. The most recent data will be available on the Review website.

Performance indicators for public housing and SOMIH (figure 16.3, p. 16.25)



Key to indicators

- Text** Data for these indicators comparable, subject to caveats to each chart or table
- Text** Data for these indicators not complete or not directly comparable
- Text** These indicators yet to be developed or data not collected for this Report; chapter contains explanatory text

Developments in reporting since the 2008 Report

The performance indicator framework section of the chapter for public housing and SOMIH was restructured to improve clarity and readability.

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Tables with an 'A' suffix (eg table 16A.5) are in the attachments on the CD-ROM or on the Review website.