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MAINSTREAM COMMUNITY 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 mainstream community housing.

There were approximately 36 000 mainstream community housing dwellings in Australia at 30 June 2008 (p. 16.12).

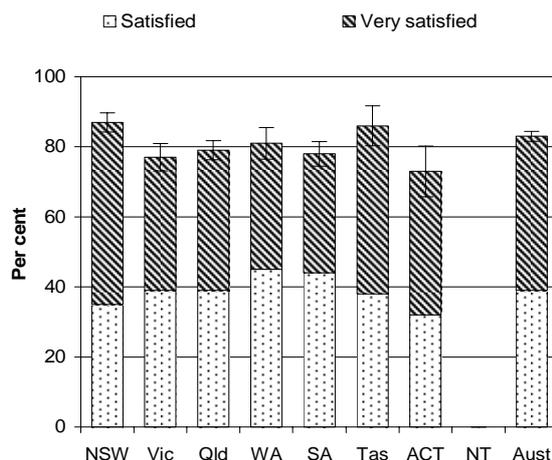
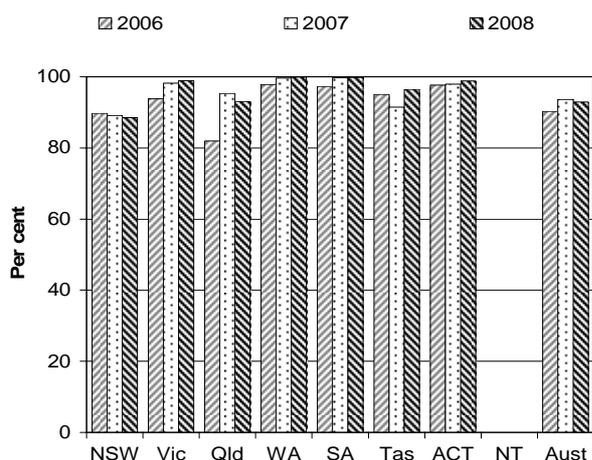
Objectives of community housing

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 major objective of 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 (p. 16.11).

Selection of results

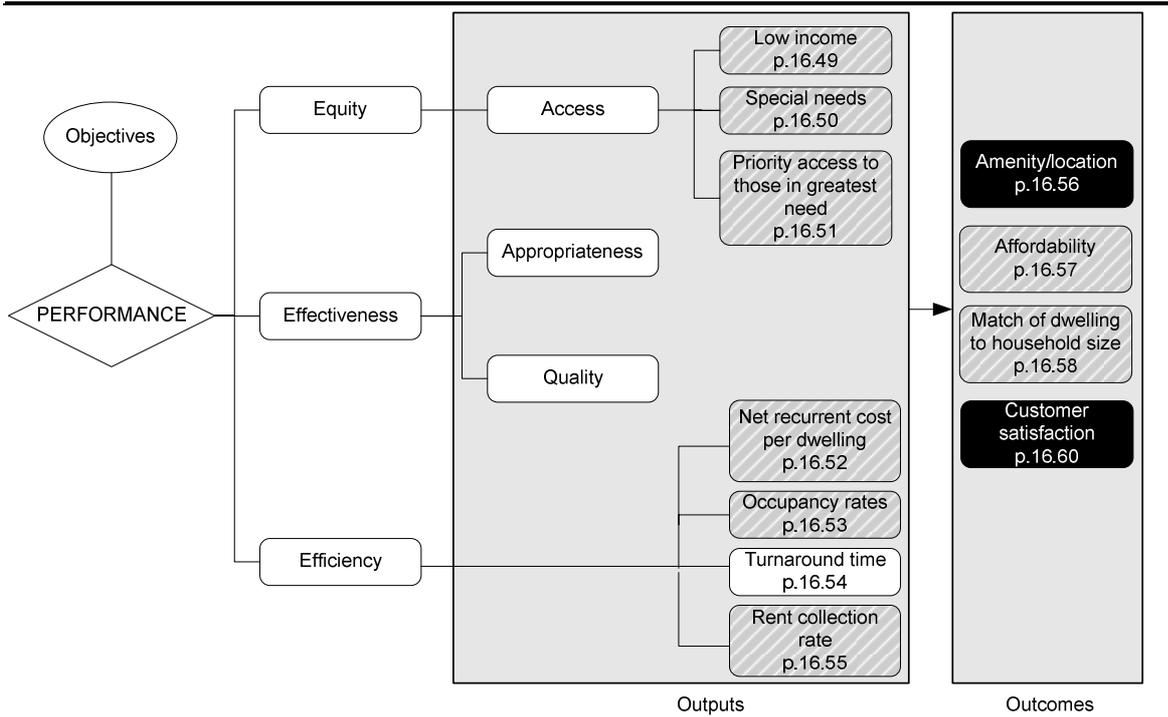
Community housing — the number of low income households as a proportion of all households^a (p. 16.49)

Community housing — customer satisfaction, 2007^a (p. 16.60)



^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 mainstream community housing (figure 16.12, p. 16.47)



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

Developments in reporting since the 2008 Report

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

Complete unit record data were sourced from all jurisdictions' administrative systems for the first time for a number of data items. This increases the quality and comparability of data and includes dwelling counts in major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote and very remote areas at 30 June 2008. The number of community housing providers at 30 June 2008 was also sourced from jurisdictions' administrative systems.

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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.