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## DELIVERY OF COMMONWEALTH RENT ASSISTANCE (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 delivery of CRA.

The Australian Government provided \$2.3 billion for CRA in 2007-08 (p. 16.6).

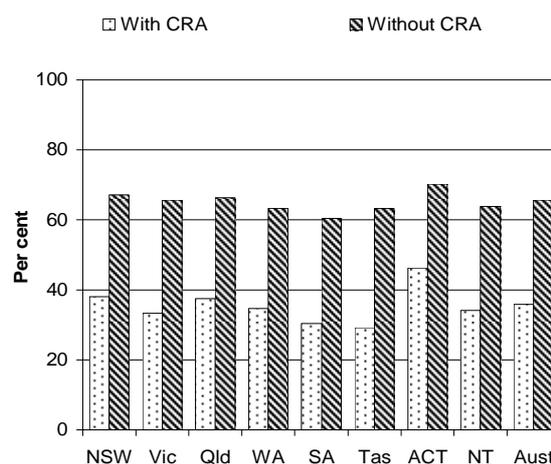
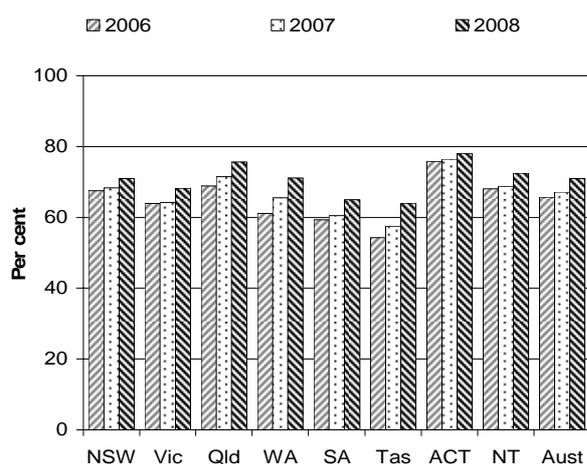
### Objectives of Commonwealth Rent Assistance

The principal objective of CRA is to provide income support recipients and low income families in the private rental market with additional financial assistance, in recognition of the housing costs that they face. This assistance should be delivered in an equitable and efficient manner. CRA is also governed by other objectives relating to the primary income support payment (p. 16.24).

### Selection of results

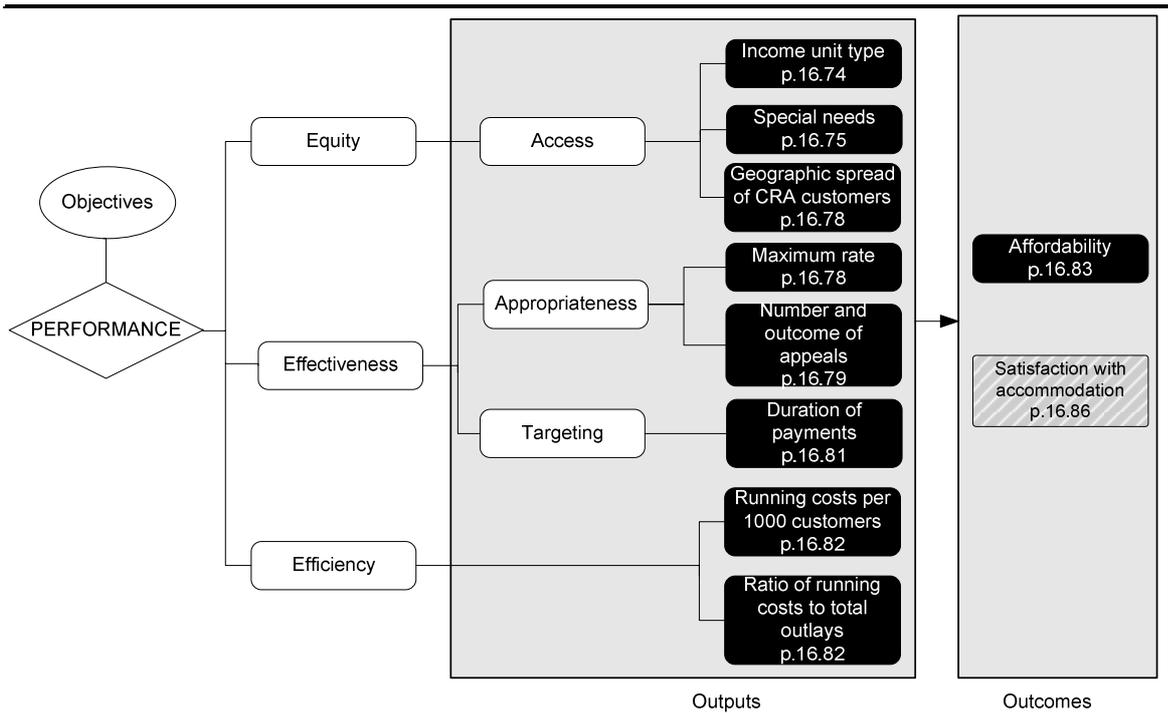
*Proportion of income units receiving CRA paying enough rent to receive maximum assistance<sup>a</sup> (p. 16.78)*

*Income units paying more than 30 per cent of income on rent, with and without CRA, 2008<sup>a</sup> (p. 16.83)*



<sup>a</sup> 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](http://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 Commonwealth Rent Assistance (figure 16.20, p. 16.72)



**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 CRA was restructured to improve clarity and readability.

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