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INDIGENOUS 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 delivery and performance of Indigenous community housing.

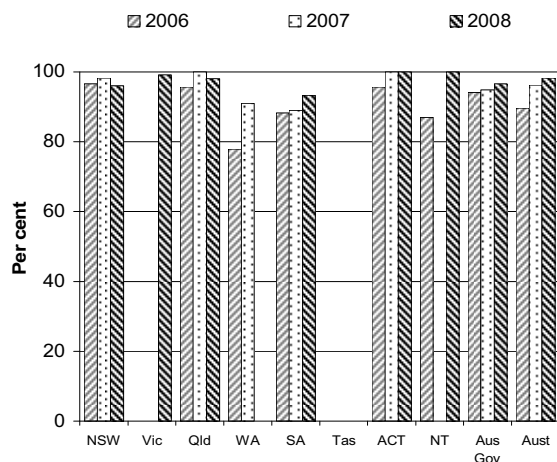
There were approximately 22 400 permanent dwellings managed by Indigenous community housing organisations (ICHOs) at 30 June 2008, of which approximately 17 400 were managed by funded/actively registered ICHOs (16A.37).

Objectives of Indigenous community housing

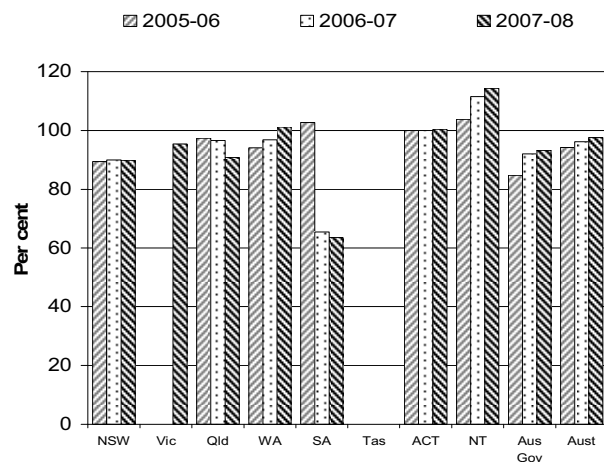
Housing ministers endorsed a 10-year statement of new directions for Indigenous housing, Building a Better Future: Indigenous Housing to 2010 (BBF). BBF recognises that Indigenous housing is a major national issue requiring priority action and sought to improve housing and environmental health outcomes for Indigenous Australians (p. 16.19).

Selection of results

Indigenous community housing — occupancy rates
(per cent)^a (p. 16.58)

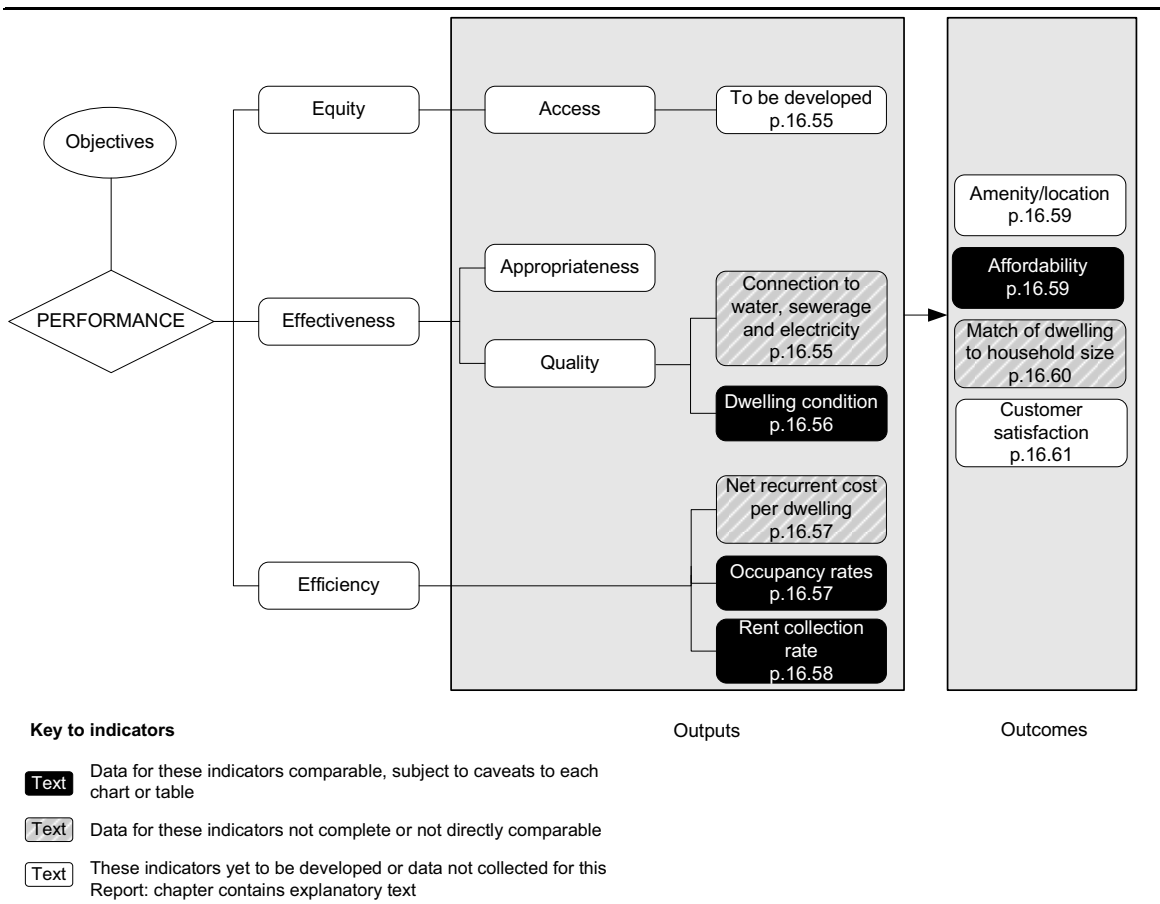


Indigenous community housing — rent collection rate
(per cent)^a (p. 16.59)



^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 Indigenous community housing (figure 16.12, p. 16.54)



Developments in reporting since the 2009 Report

The performance indicator data for Indigenous community housing will be reported under the NAHA from 1 January 2009.

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