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

This Factsheet focuses on the delivery and performance of Indigenous community housing.

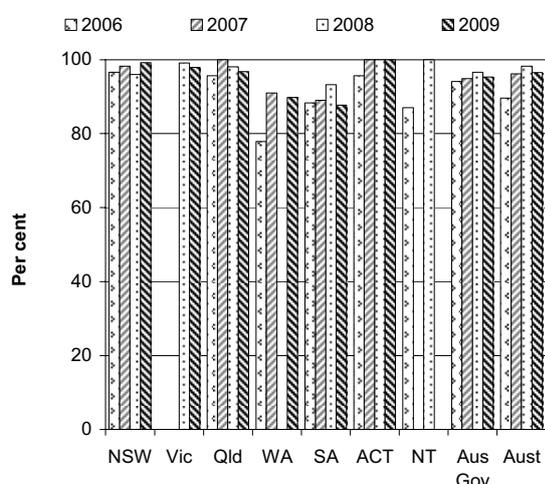
There were 19 607 permanent dwellings managed by Indigenous community housing organisations (ICHOs) at 30 June 2009 (p. 16.8), of which 15 173 were managed by funded/actively registered ICHOs (16A.42).

Objectives for social housing

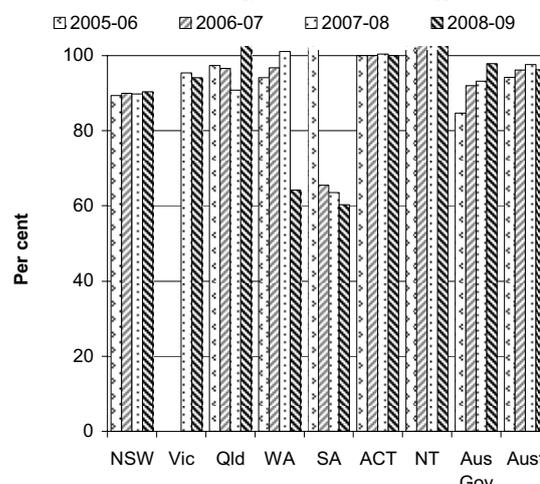
The objectives for social housing (public housing, SOMIH, community housing and ICH) under the NAHA is that all Australians have access to affordable, safe and sustainable housing that contributes to social and economic participation. The objective for Indigenous housing is to improve housing outcomes for Indigenous people, especially those living in remote Indigenous communities (p. 16.17).

Selection of results

Indigenous community housing — occupancy rates
(per cent)^a (p. 16.55)

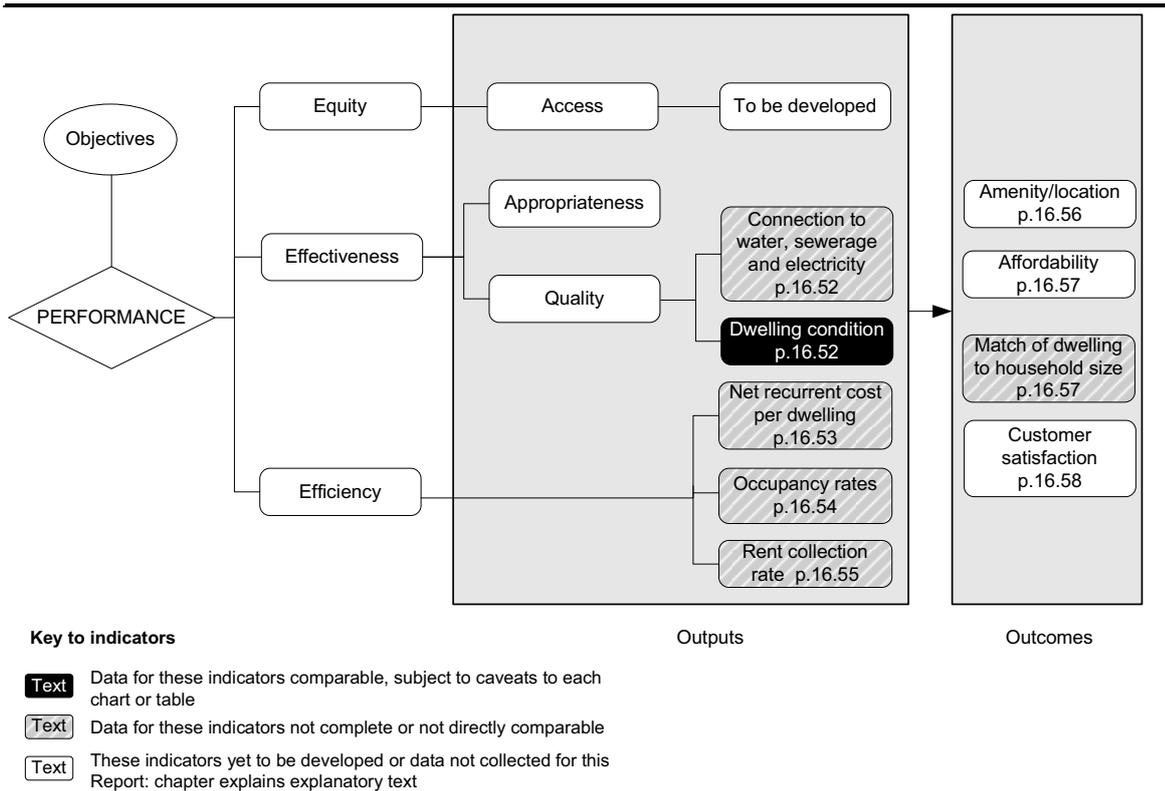


Indigenous community housing — rent collection rate
(per cent)^a (p. 16.56)



^a Data and caveats for these figures are available electronically from the website for the Review of Government Service Provision (www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2011). Data may be subject to revision. The most recent data will be available on the Review website.

Performance indicators for Indigenous community housing (figure 16.23, p. 16.51)



Developments in reporting since the 2010 Report

Improvements in the Indigenous community housing section of the chapter include:

- inclusion of some 'data quality information' documentation.

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