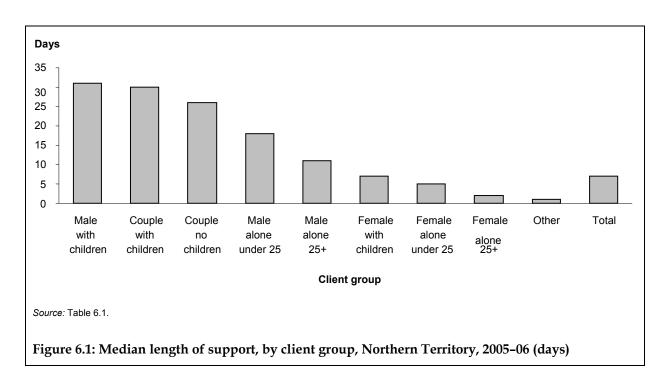
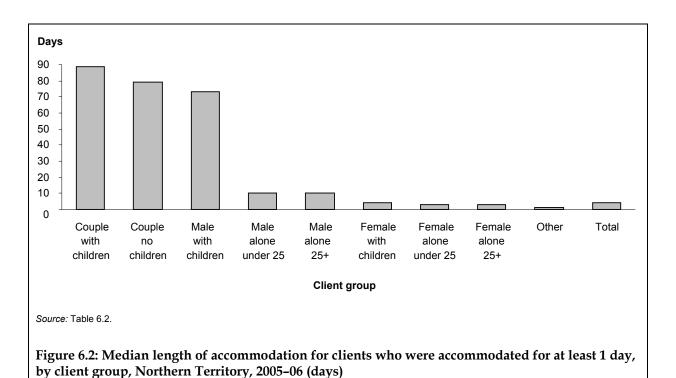
# 6 Support provided

## 6.1 Key charts





### 6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

|                      | Male<br>alone | Male<br>alone | Female alone | Female alone | Couple   | Couple   | Male<br>with | Female with | _     | To    | otal   |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Length of support    | under 25      | 25+           | under 25     | 25+          | children | children | children     | children    | Other | %     | Number |
| 1 week or less       | 34.1          | 39.7          | 56.6         | 76.1         | 19.1     | 17.6     | 10.2         | 50.6        | 67.7  | 52.1  | 2,000  |
| Less than 1 day      | 4.3           | 0.7           | 6.7          | 7.0          | 8.0      | 6.0      | (*)          | 3.0         | _     | 4.4   | 150    |
| 1 day                | 8.3           | 9.2           | 19.6         | 25.4         | (*)      | 5.4      | _            | 13.3        | _     | 15.5  | 600    |
| 2 days               | 3.6           | 8.2           | 10.7         | 18.4         | _        | _        | _            | 10.5        | _     | 10.8  | 400    |
| 3 days               | 3.6           | 5.6           | 7.2          | 10.7         | (*)      | (*)      | _            | 7.4         | _     | 7.2   | 300    |
| 4 days               | (*)           | 4.6           | 5.4          | 5.9          | _        | _        | (*)          | 5.6         | _     | 5.0   | 200    |
| 5 days               | (*)           | 3.7           | 2.7          | 3.6          | _        | (*)      | _            | 4.8         | _     | 3.6   | 150    |
| 6 days               | 2.9           | 3.0           | 1.9          | 3.4          | (*)      | (*)      | _            | 3.1         | _     | 2.8   | 100    |
| 7 days               | 5.1           | 4.6           | 2.4          | 1.7          | _        | _        | _            | 2.8         | _     | 2.8   | 100    |
| >1 week-1 month      | 23.9          | 32.7          | 18.2         | 17.1         | (*)      | 31.2     | (*)          | 24.5        | _     | 23.7  | 900    |
| >1-2 weeks           | 13.3          | 18.5          | 5.7          | 9.9          | (*)      | 7.7      | (*)          | 11.1        | _     | 11.4  | 450    |
| >2-3 weeks           | 4.8           | 9.0           | 7.2          | 3.9          | 13.9     | 16.7     | 7.8          | 7.9         | _     | 7.1   | 300    |
| >3-4 weeks           | 5.8           | 5.2           | 5.3          | 3.3          | 9.6      | 6.7      | 15.4         | 5.5         | _     | 5.1   | 200    |
| >1 month=3 months    | 27.7          | 17.7          | 15.3         | 3.9          | (*)      | 21.1     | (*)          | 15.7        | _     | 14.7  | 550    |
| >4-5 weeks           | 6.5           | 3.1           | 3.2          | 1.4          | 8.6      | 7.7      | 18.1         | 3.9         | _     | 3.7   | 150    |
| >5-9 weeks           | 12.1          | 10.4          | 7.8          | 1.8          | 9.0      | 2.5      | 12.9         | 8.0         | _     | 7.1   | 250    |
| >9-13 weeks          | 9.1           | 4.2           | 4.3          | 0.7          | (*)      | 10.8     | (*)          | 3.8         | _     | 3.9   | 150    |
| >3 months-6 months   | 7.8           | 5.4           | 6.6          | 1.2          | 10.1     | 17.0     | 11.3         | 5.0         | _     | 5.2   | 200    |
| >13-16 weeks         | 3.7           | 2.8           | 2.1          | _            | _        | 6.0      | (*)          | 1.9         | _     | 1.9   | 50     |
| >16-19 weeks         | (*)           | (*)           | 1.3          | 0.8          | (*)      | 4.7      | (*)          | 1.1         | _     | 1.3   | 50     |
| >19–22 weeks         | (*)           | (*)           | 1.7          | (*)          | 6.1      | 5.5      | _            | 1.0         | _     | 1.0   | 50     |
| >22-26 weeks         | 2.1           | 1.0           | 1.5          | (*)          | (*)      | (*)      | (*)          | 1.0         | _     | 1.0   | 50     |
| >6 months            | 6.5           | 4.5           | 3.4          | 1.6          | 8.6      | 13.1     | 13.5         | 4.3         | 32.3  | 4.2   | 150    |
| >26-39 weeks         | 1.7           | 1.9           | 0.6          | (*)          | (*)      | 5.7      | (*)          | 1.2         | _     | 1.2   | 50     |
| >39-52 weeks         | 1.4           | 1.1           | 1.3          | (*)          | (*)      | (*)      | (*)          | 2.1         | _     | 1.4   | 50     |
| >52 weeks            | 3.4           | 1.6           | 1.5          | 1.1          | (*)      | 4.9      | (*)          | 1.0         | _     | 1.6   | 50     |
| Total                | 100.0         | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0        | 100.0       | 100.0 | 100.0 |        |
| Total (row %)        | 9.0           | 18.1          | 14.5         | 24.5         | 1.5      | 3.6      | 1.2          | 27.7        | 0.1   | 100.0 |        |
| Total (number)       | 350           | 700           | 550          | 950          | 50       | 150      | 50           | 1,050       | <25   |       | 3,850  |
| Mean length (days)   | 53            | 37            | 33           | 14           | 65       | 143      | 84           | 33          | 132   |       | 36     |
| Median length (days) | 18            | 11            | 5            | 2            | 26       | 30       | 31           | 7           | 1     |       | 7      |

Notes

<sup>1.</sup> Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 192.

<sup>2.</sup> To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with "(")—". While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

<sup>3.</sup> Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

| Length of accommodation                            | Male<br>alone | Male<br>alone | Female alone | Female alone | Couple<br>no | Couple<br>with | Male<br>with | Female with | _     | To    | otal   |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|
|  | under 25      |               | under 25     |              |              |                |              | children    | Other | %     | Number |
| 1 week or less                                     | 43.0          | 42.2          | 77.1         | 81.4         | 24.8         | 14.6           | 22.4         | 63.4        | 100.0 | 62.4  | 1,650  |
| 1 day  | 13.9          | 10.5          | 27.6         | 27.6         | (*)          | (*)            | _            | 17.0        | _     | 19.3  | 500    |
| 2-3 days   | (*)           | 12.8          | 29.6         | 35.5         | _            | (*)            | _            | 26.0        | _     | 24.3  | 650    |
| 4–5 days   | 9.1           | 10.0          | 13.0         | 11.3         | _            | _              | _            | 13.7        | _     | 11.5  | 300    |
| 6-7 days   | (*)           | 8.9           | 6.9          | 7.1          | (*)          | _              | _            | 6.8         | _     | 7.4   | 200    |
| >1 week-1 month                                    | 26.0          | 30.9          | 16.1         | 14.1         | _            | 13.2           | 9.6          | 20.3        | _     | 20.6  | 550    |
| >1-2 weeks   | 14.8          | 16.8          | 7.2          | 9.5          | _            | (*)            | _            | 11.5        | _     | 11.6  | 300    |
| >2-3 weeks   | 4.5           | 9.0           | (*)          | 2.8          | _            | (*)            | _            | 5.7         | _     | 5.5   | 150    |
| >3-4 weeks   | 6.7           | 5.1           | (*)          | 1.8          | _            | (*)            | _            | 3.1         | _     | 3.5   | 100    |
| >1 month=3 months                                  | 25.3          | 16.9          | 4.0          | 2.9          | 38.2         | 25.7           | 31.8         | 10.2        | _     | 10.7  | 300    |
| >4-5 weeks   | 4.5           | 3.9           | (*)          | 0.8          | _            | (*)            | _            | 2.3         | _     | 2.4   | 50     |
| >5-9 weeks   | 11.3          | 8.2           | (*)          | 1.6          | 19.7         | (*)            | _            | 5.5         | _     | 5.1   | 150    |
| >9-13 weeks  | 9.5           | 4.9           | 1.5          | 0.5          | 18.5         | 10.7           | _            | 2.4         | _     | 3.2   | 100    |
| >3 months-6 months                                 | 3.4           | 5.6           | 1.4          | 0.9          | 18.5         | 23.0           | 18.6         | 3.9         | _     | 3.6   | 100    |
| >13-16 weeks                                       | (*)           | 2.7           | (*)          | _            | (*)          | (*)            | _            | 1.0         | _     | 1.1   | 50     |
| >16-19 weeks                                       | (*)           | (*)           | (*)          | 0.5          | _            | 10.7           | (*)          | 0.8         | _     | 0.9   | <25    |
| >19-22 weeks                                       | (*)           | (*)           | (*)          | (*)          | (*)          | (*)            | (*)          | 0.9         | _     | 8.0   | <25    |
| >22-26 weeks                                       | (*)           | 1.4           | _            | (*)          | _            | (*)            | _            | 1.1         | _     | 8.0   | <25    |
| >6 months  | 2.2           | 4.4           | 1.4          | 0.7          | 18.5         | 23.5           | 17.6         | 2.2         | _     | 2.7   | 50     |
| >26-39 weeks                                       | (*)           | 1.8           | (*)          | _            | _            | (*)            | _            | 1.3         | _     | 1.1   | 50     |
| >39-52 weeks                                       | _             | 1.3           | (*)          | _            | (*)          | 10.7           | _            | (*)         | _     | 0.6   | <25    |
| >52 weeks  | (*)           | 1.3           | _            | 0.7          | (*)          | (*)            | (*)          | (*)         | _     | 0.9   | 50     |
| Total  | 100.0         | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0          | 100.0        | 100.0       | 100.0 | 100.0 |        |
| Total (row %)                                      | 7.7           | 21.9          | 12.0         | 26.6         | 0.7          | 1.5            | (*)          | 29.0        | (*)   | 100.0 |        |
| Total (number)                                     | 200           | 600           | 300          | 700          | <25          | 50             | <25          | 750         | <25   |       | 2,650  |
| Mean length (days)                                 | 33            | 36            | 12           | 10           | 126          | 112            | 114          | 22          | 1     |       | 24     |
| Median length (days)                               | 10            | 10            | 3            | 3            | 79           | 89             | 73           | 4           | 1     |       | 4      |
| Accommodation starting and ending on the same date |               |               |              |              |              |                |              |             |       |       |        |
| (number)   | <25           | <25           | <25          | 50           | _            | _              | _            | 50          | _     |       | 100    |
| Total accommodation                                | 200           | 600           | 350          | 750          | <25          | 50             | <25          | 800         | <25   |       | 2,750  |

#### Notes

<sup>1.</sup> Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 203.

<sup>2.</sup> Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.

<sup>3.</sup> To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with "(")—". While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

<sup>4.</sup> Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 6.3: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

| 2003-00 (per cent)                                      | Male<br>alone | Male<br>alone | Female alone | Female alone | no   | Couple with | Male<br>with | with  |       |       |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Type of service   | under 25      | 25+           | under 25     |              |      | children    |              |       | Other | Total |
| Housing/accommodation                                   | 75.2          | 91.0          | 72.0         | 88.1         | 55.9 | 49.8        | 43.0         | 82.4  | 100.0 | 81.0  |
| SAAP/CAP accommodation                                  | 62.0          | 88.7          | 61.4         | 83.5         | 35.1 | 33.2        | 32.7         | 74.1  | _     | 73.3  |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation  | 8.8           | 17.1          | 1.5          | 1.9          | _    | (*)         | (*)          | 2.9   | _     | 5.7   |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation | 6.8           | 1.6           | 4.6          | 2.0          | 11.0 | 5.3         | _            | 3.0   | _     | 3.3   |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing       | 20.4          | 4.6           | 23.5         | 22.1         | 43.3 | 24.3        | 17.0         | 30.4  | _     | 21.6  |
| Financial/employment                                    | 41.8          | 13.4          | 44.4         | 39.1         | 60.4 | 65.8        | 54.2         | 58.1  | _     | 42.1  |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance      | 14.0          | 3.2           | 10.1         | 4.9          | 8.9  | (*)         | (*)          | 10.6  | _     | 8.2   |
| Employment/training assistance                          | 9.0           | 8.0           | 6.5          | 0.5          | (*)  | 5.6         | (*)          | 2.0   | _     | 3.0   |
| Financial assistance/material aid                       | 26.9          | 10.9          | 37.4         | 34.7         | 44.2 | 36.8        | 49.5         | 50.4  | _     | 34.7  |
| Financial counselling and support                       | 18.8          | 3.8           | 14.5         | 5.8          | 43.9 | 43.5        | 28.8         | 18.0  | _     | 13.6  |
| Personal support  | 32.1          | 24.4          | 57.1         | 67.3         | 50.0 | 53.4        | 61.2         | 74.6  | _     | 55.7  |
| Incest/sexual assault                                   | _             | _             | (*)          | _            | _    | (*)         | _            | 1.1   | _     | 0.4   |
| Domestic/family violence                                | _             | (*)           | 9.6          | 12.6         | _    | (*)         | 8.8          | 18.3  | _     | 9.7   |
| Family/relationship                                     | 7.6           | (*)           | 12.3         | 10.6         | 12.7 | 16.1        | (*)          | 12.2  | _     | 9.3   |
| Emotional   | 29.2          | 24.3          | 51.0         | 62.0         | 50.0 | 47.6        | 58.7         | 70.9  | _     | 52.0  |
| Assistance with problem gambling                        | _             | (*)           | (*)          | (*)          | _    | _           | _            | (*)   | _     | 0.2   |
| General support/advocacy                                | 65.7          | 40.3          | 70.4         | 68.1         | 92.9 | 84.5        | 74.3         | 85.5  | 32.3  | 69.0  |
| Living skills/personal development                      | 39.9          | 7.1           | 28.2         | 11.4         | 35.3 | 15.2        | 18.2         | 19.0  | _     | 18.5  |
| Assistance with legal issues/court support              | 3.1           | 1.3           | 9.1          | 15.5         | (*)  | 3.6         | (*)          | 14.4  | _     | 9.7   |
| Advice/information                                      | 57.8          | 39.0          | 53.6         | 45.6         | 82.4 | 75.6        | 71.4         | 64.1  | _     | 53.8  |
| Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings        | 18.1          | 10.6          | 23.5         | 26.6         | 13.7 | 3.8         | 8.3          | 28.1  | _     | 21.5  |
| Advocacy/liaison on behalf of clien                     | it 19.1       | 10.0          | 33.7         | 44.0         | 52.3 | 37.3        | 39.0         | 57.2  | _     | 37.4  |
| Specialist services                                     | 12.7          | 17.0          | 30.6         | 45.8         | 40.2 | 54.8        | 49.0         | 52.0  | 66.2  | 37.2  |
| Psychological services                                  | 3.5           | 3.7           | 14.1         | 22.1         | 20.1 | 33.2        | 14.4         | 26.1  | _     | 17.1  |
| Specialist counselling                                  | (*)           | (*)           | 0.8          | _            | _    | _           | (*)          | 1.4   | _     | 0.7   |
| Psychiatric services                                    | _             | (*)           | (*)          | (*)          | _    | _           | _            | 0.4   | _     | 0.2   |
| Pregnancy support                                       | _             | _             | 0.8          | (*)          | (*)  | (*)         | _            | 1.1   | _     | 0.5   |
| Family planning support                                 | (*)           | _             | 1.4          | 0.5          | _    | (*)         | _            | 1.1   | _     | 0.7   |
| Drug/alcohol support or intervention                    | n 3.7         | 8.7           | 2.4          | 2.2          | (*)  | (*)         | (*)          | 2.3   | _     | 3.6   |
| Physical disability services                            | (*)           | 0.5           | _            | 0.6          | _    | _           | _            | (*)   | _     | 0.3   |
| Intellectual disability services                        | _             | (*)           | _            | (*)          | _    | _           | _            | _     | _     | 0.1   |
| Culturally specific support                             | 7.0           | 1.0           | 16.3         | 21.1         | 18.1 | 20.8        | 26.5         | 22.4  | _     | 15.8  |
| Interpreter services                                    | _             | _             | _            | 0.4          | _    | _           | _            | 0.7   | _     | 0.3   |
| Assistance with immigration issues                      | s —           | (*)           | _            | _            | _    | (*)         | _            | (*)   | _     | 0.1   |
| Health/medical services                                 | 1.9           | 4.5           | 4.3          | 9.4          | (*)  | (*)         | (*)          | 11.2  | _     | 7.1   |
| Basic support   | 65.9          | 78.6          | 69.4         | 88.5         | 38.7 | 27.5        | 30.0         | 69.6  | 100.0 | 72.8  |
| Meals   | 48.4          | 75.7          | 53.4         | 77.0         | 19.1 | 9.6         | 20.1         | 59.0  | _     | 61.5  |
| Laundry/shower facilities                               | 51.3          | 76.8          | 55.1         | 78.5         | 24.5 | 3.5         | 11.3         | 55.6  | _     | 61.4  |
| Recreation  | 44.8          | 74.6          | 37.3         | 44.6         | 19.5 | 10.9        | 17.2         | 39.3  | _     | 45.6  |
| Transport   | 34.4          | 16.4          | 46.8         | 55.7         | 33.2 | 17.0        | 21.8         | 58.4  | _     | 43.7  |
| Other   | 5.3           | 1.4           | 33.2         | 48.9         | (*)  | 5.0         | (*)          | 44.3  | _     | 29.6  |
| No services provided directly                           | 1.9           | 2.9           | 1.2          | _            | (*)  | (*)         | (*)          | (*)   | _     | 1.1   |
| Total (number)  | 350           | 750           | 600          | 950          | 50   | 150         | 50           | 1,100 | <25   | 4,000 |

#### Notes

<sup>1.</sup> Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 285 (including support periods with no information on service requirements or provision)

<sup>2.</sup> Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.

<sup>3.</sup> To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(')—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

<sup>4.</sup> Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 6.4: SAAP accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

|   | Couple           | Male             | Female           | Other              | Total |        |  |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|--|
| Type of service                                   | with<br>children | with<br>children | with<br>children | with -<br>children | %     | Number |  |
| Accommodation                                     | 64.1             | 56.1             | 85.5             | _                  | 83.5  | 1,400  |  |
| SAAP/CAP accommodation                            | 64.1             | 56.1             | 85.5             | _                  | 83.5  | 1,400  |  |
| School liaison/child care                         | 5.4              | 19.5             | 8.7              | _                  | 8.8   | 150    |  |
| School liaison                                    | (*)              | (*)              | 6.3              | _                  | 6.5   | 100    |  |
| Child care  | (*)              | (*)              | 3.2              | _                  | 3.3   | 50     |  |
| Personal support                                  | 15.2             | 19.5             | 7.8              | _                  | 8.5   | 150    |  |
| Help with behavioural problems                    | 9.8              | 19.5             | 3.5              | _                  | 4.3   | 50     |  |
| Sexual/physical abuse support                     | (*)              | _                | (*)              | _                  | 1.5   | <25    |  |
| Skills education                                  | 4.3              | _                | 0.8              | _                  | 1.0   | <25    |  |
| Structured play/skill development                 | (*)              | 9.8              | (*)              | _                  | 3.7   | 50     |  |
| General support/advocacy                          | 53.3             | 61.0             | 20.0             | _                  | 23.0  | 400    |  |
| Access arrangements                               | _                | 17.1             | 0.9              | _                  | 1.3   | <25    |  |
| Advice/information                                | 48.9             | 58.5             | 14.8             | _                  | 17.9  | 300    |  |
| Advocacy  | 38.0             | 53.7             | 16.9             | _                  | 19.1  | 300    |  |
| Specialist services                               | 52.2             | 68.3             | 52.7             | _                  | 53.0  | 900    |  |
| Specialist counselling                            | 7.6              | 19.5             | 1.6              | _                  | 2.4   | 50     |  |
| Culturally specific services                      | 41.3             | 39.0             | 23.1             | _                  | 24.6  | 400    |  |
| Health/medical services                           | 10.9             | 14.6             | 37.8             | _                  | 35.7  | 600    |  |
| Basic support                                     | 54.3             | 43.9             | 84.1             | _                  | 81.3  | 1,350  |  |
| Meals   | 35.9             | 29.3             | 75.2             | _                  | 71.7  | 1,200  |  |
| Showers/hygiene                                   | 8.7              | 9.8              | 69.0             | _                  | 63.9  | 1,050  |  |
| Recreation  | 14.1             | 22.0             | 46.6             | _                  | 44.0  | 750    |  |
| Transport   | 16.3             | 31.7             | 59.2             | _                  | 56.0  | 950    |  |
| Other   | 10.9             | 4.9              | 37.7             | _                  | 35.3  | 600    |  |
| No services provided directly by agency           | _                | _                | 0.4              | _                  | 0.4   | <25    |  |
| Total accompanying child support periods (row %)  | 5.8              | 2.6              | 91.6             | _                  | 100.0 |        |  |
| Total accompanying child support periods (number) | 100              | 50               | 1,550            | _                  |       | 1,700  |  |

#### Notes

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 613 (including accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 577 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.

<sup>2.</sup> Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.

<sup>3.</sup> To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with "."—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

<sup>4.</sup> Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.