

1 Introduction

This document is part of a series of documents that report about all forms of housing assistance under the 1999-03 Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (CSHA). These are:

- ◆ Public Rental Housing
- ◆ Community Housing
- ◆ Aboriginal Rental Housing
- ◆ Home Purchase Assistance
- ◆ Crisis Accommodation
- ◆ Private Rent Assistance.

This document reports on the data collected under the 2001-02 CSHA Aboriginal Rental Housing Data Collection. The specifications for each performance indicator are briefly examined with the data. The Aboriginal Rental Housing Data Manual is available at http://www.aihw.gov.au/housing/assistance/data_collections/manuals_and_reports.html#arhp.

Amenity/location (P1) and Customer satisfaction (P7) are not reported in this document as they are not collected on a national basis for the Aboriginal Rental Housing Program. Data for these indicators comes from the National Social Housing Survey (NSHS) which is administered to Public Housing and Community Housing tenants on a biennial basis. Three jurisdictions: South Australia; Western Australia; and Tasmania currently administer the NSHS to Aboriginal Rental Housing Program (ARHP) tenants.

The 2001-02 Aboriginal Rental Housing data will be reported in the Report on Government Services 2003 publication (SCRCSSP 2003) as state and territory owned and managed Indigenous housing. It is anticipated, that from 2002-03 the Aboriginal Rental Housing Program data collection will be renamed the State and Territory Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing Data Collection.

2 Background

The 2001-02 CSHA Aboriginal Rental Housing Data Collection was the third collection to occur under the 1999-03 CSHA National Performance Indicator Framework. The 1999-03 CSHA aims to facilitate access to affordable, appropriate and secure housing for people on low incomes and people with special needs. Under this CSHA a new national performance indicator framework was developed. Figure 2.1 outlines the eleven indicators under the new framework.

This document examines the summary and performance indicator data collected in the 2001-02 CSHA Aboriginal Rental Housing Data Collection. The following section outlines the general notes and data qualifications for the summary and performance indicator data.