



On any given day, across Australia



over **1,500** specialist homelessness services (SHS) agencies **were supporting nearly 59,900** clients



&
almost **10,000** of these clients **were young people presenting alone*** over **16,200** were children in families that were being supported



SHS
383 clients received support for the first time ever from a SHS agency**



over **7,100** clients **spent the night sleeping in crisis accommodation†**



almost **10,500** clients **report having slept rough in the last month**



261 requests for assistance were **unable to be met**



agencies closed **618** cases with **69%** having **stable housing outcomes††**

* Young people presenting alone are aged 15–24. Children are aged 0–17. In this Infographic these two groups are mutually exclusive.

** Clients who had not previously received SHS support since the collection began in 2011–12.

† Crisis accommodation refers to short-term or emergency accommodation, and may include hotels, motels and caravan parks.

†† Only includes cases where housing status at the end of support was known.