How to interpret table 5.7 of your statistical summary

This new table cross-tabulates the support period count based on the housing situation on presentation and the housing situation at the end of the reporting period (last reported)*. The intersection of columns and rows show the number of support periods with given housing situation when presenting and last reported (see example below).

The housing situation is a combination of responses to questions on dwelling type, tenure and conditions of occupancy. The definitions are as follows:

No shelter or improvised/inadequate dwelling: Dwelling type is Caravan, Tent, Cabin, Boat, Improvised building/dwelling, No dwelling/street/park/in the open or Motor vehicle

Short term temporary accommodation: Dwelling type is Boarding/rooming house, Emergency accommodation, Hotel/motel/bed and breakfast or tenure is Renter or rent free – transitional housing, Renter or rent free – boarding/rooming house or Renter or rent free – emergency accommodation/night shelter/women's refuge/youth shelter

House, townhouse or flat or other housing - couch surfer or no tenure: Dwelling type is House/townhouse/flat or tenure is No tenure or condition of occupancy is Living with relative fee free or Couch surfer

Independent housing - renter/owner: Dwelling type is House/townhouse/flat and tenure is Renter - private housing, Renter - public housing, Renter - community housing, Other renter, Owner - shared equity or rent/buy scheme, Owner - being purchased/with mortgage, Owner - fully owned.

Independent housing – rent free: Dwelling type is House/townhouse/flat and tenure is Rent free – private housing, Rent free – public housing, Rent free – community housing, Other rent free.

Institutional settings: Dwelling type is Hospital (excluding psychiatric), Psychiatric hospital/unit, Disability support, Rehabilitation, Adult correctional facility, Youth/juvenile justice detention centre, Boarding school/residential college, Age care facility or Immigration detention centre.

Other: All other combinations. This mostly includes the response of Other or Don't know for dwelling type, tenure and/or conditions of occupancy

*last reported is the client response at the end of the support period for closed support periods or the client response for the last collection period in the reporting period for ongoing support periods.

	Housing last reported					
Housing when presenting	No shelter or improvised inadequate dwelling	Short term temporary accommodation	House, townhouse or flat or other housing - couch surfer or no tenure	Independent housing - renter owner	Independent housing - rent free	Institutional settings
No shelter or improvised/inadequate dwelling	3		_			
Short term temporary accommodation		9	\bigcirc	2		
House, townhouse or flat or other housing - couch surfer or no tenure	1	1	6	2	1	1
Independent housing - renter/owner		1	1	44	27	
			(a)) (b)	1	

Examples:

- (a) There were 2 support periods where the client was in short term/temporary accommodation on presentation and was in a house town house or flat with no tenure and/or couch surfing at the end of reporting period.
- (b) There were 44 support periods where the client was in independent housing as a renter or owner on presentation and was in independent housing as a renter or owner at the end of the reporting period.