

New South Wales

NATIONAL AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS - BILATERAL SCHEDULE

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule																													
Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales																												
Duration	This Schedule will commence when the Commonwealth and New South Wales sign the schedule, and is expected to expire on 30 June 2029. It will be reviewed by 30 June 2026. It can also be changed at any time with the agreement of both parties.																												
Purpose	This Schedule will help people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and support the effective operation of New South Wales's social housing and homelessness services sectors. In committing to this Schedule, the Parties acknowledge their mutual interest in preventing homelessness and improving social housing in New South Wales, with particular regard to people experiencing disproportionate housing inequality and disadvantage.																												
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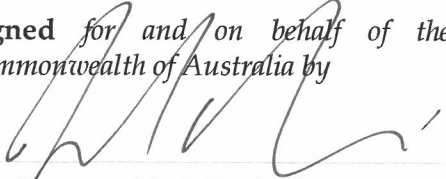
Outputs	<p>Housing and Homelessness Strategy</p> <p>New South Wales meets the requirements of clause 18(a) of the Agreement through the following publicly available documents:</p> <p>With reference to 18(a) and 20(b), New South Wales is developing strategies for homelessness and social housing, which are expected to be finalised in 2024.</p> <p>The disproportionate disadvantage faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will be considered within these strategies.</p> <p>New South Wales will include publicly available information on what affects demand for social housing in New South Wales, how New South Wales will respond to changes in the demand for social housing and any proposed changes to social housing stock that are relevant over the next 5 years of the Agreement.</p> <p>Strong Family, Strong Communities is the New South Wales Aboriginal Housing Office's 10-year strategy to improve the wellbeing of NSW Aboriginal families and communities through housing.</p> <p>New South Wales CAPO and NSW Government have developed and released two Implementation Plans in partnership, setting out how the commitments in the National Agreement on Closing the Gap to improve the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will be achieved.</p> <p>National Outcomes Framework</p> <p>New South Wales will meet the requirements of clause 18(b) by reporting against the indicators in the National Outcomes Framework (Schedule A of the Agreement). This will include at a minimum, the compulsory measures.</p> <p>All reporting provided by New South Wales against the compulsory indicators in the National Outcomes Framework will be reported from the published Report on Government Services (RoGS) or other published data.</p> <p>Compulsory measures</p> <p><i>Homelessness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Number of unassisted requests for services, split by accommodation and other services ● Number and proportion of clients with an identified need for services who were not provided or referred to those services, split by accommodation and other services ● Number and proportion of clients at risk of homelessness who receive assistance and avoid homelessness
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and proportion of clients who return to homelessness after achieving housing <p><i>Social housing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of social housing dwellings at 30 June: public housing, SOMIH, community housing and Indigenous community housing, all programs • Change in the number of social housing dwellings from previous year • Proportion of overcrowded households: public housing, SOMIH, community housing and Indigenous community housing, all programs • Proportion of households with at least four working facilities and not more than two major structural problems: public housing, SOMIH, community housing and Indigenous community housing, all programs <p>The details of reporting arrangements may be adjusted to avoid duplication as the reporting arrangements for the outcomes framework for the National Plan on Housing and Homelessness are developed.</p> <p>Statements of Assurance</p> <p>New South Wales will report annually how it has met the requirements of the Agreement using the template in the Agreement (Schedule B), noting that Table 1B will report on state government expenditure only, consistent with the methodology applied to expenditure reporting in the Report on Government Services.</p>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People	<p>Governance arrangements and self-determination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</p> <p>New South Wales will identify and provide details of the existing governance that reflects the breadth of Aboriginal communities and stakeholders in New South Wales, and which will serve as the Partnership Body for the purposes of the Agreement.</p> <p>In keeping with the principles of genuine partnership, the final outcomes framework and statement of assurance reporting framework focused on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people required in the Agreement will be determined by the New South Wales endorsed Partnership Body.</p> <p>In undertaking its functions, the Housing Policy Partnership must regularly consult with the New South Wales endorsed Partnership Body to ensure there is an appropriate level of engagement and representation of views from across the broad range of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander decision making bodies and forums that exist in New South Wales.</p>

Additional terms	This Schedule is an agreement that is a supplementary housing agreement for the purposes of Section 15C of the <i>Federal Financial Relations Act 2009</i> (Cth) (the FFR Act) (Clause 9 of the primary agreement refers).
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The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this schedule as follows:

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



The Honourable Julie Collins MP
Minister for Housing
Minister for Homelessness

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Signed for and on behalf of the State of New South Wales by



The Honourable Rose Jackson MLC
Minister for Housing
Minister for Homelessness

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