

# Western Australia

## NATIONAL AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS - BILATERAL SCHEDULE

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Parties	Commonwealth Western Australia																																			
Duration	This Schedule will commence when the Commonwealth and Western Australia 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	<p>This Schedule is supplementary to the National Agreement on Social Housing and Homelessness, which will help people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and support the effective operation of Western Australia’s social housing and homelessness services sectors.</p> <p>In committing to this Schedule, the Parties acknowledge their mutual interest in preventing homelessness and improving social housing in Western Australia, with particular regard to people experiencing disproportionate housing inequality and disadvantage.</p>																																			
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<p>Outputs</p>	<p><b>Housing and Homelessness Strategy</b></p> <p>Western Australia meets the requirements of clause 18(a) of the Agreement through the following publicly available documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WA Housing Strategy 2020-2030</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">All Paths Lead to a Home: WA's 10-Year Strategy on Homelessness 2020-2030</a></li> </ul> <p>These strategies set out the priorities that will contribute to reducing homelessness. The disproportionate disadvantage faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is addressed within the strategies.</p> <p><b>National Outcomes Framework</b></p> <p>Western Australia will meet the requirements of clause 18(b) by reporting against the indicators in the National Outcomes Framework (Schedule A of the Agreement) to contribute to a national perspective of the overall health of the housing and homelessness system. This will include the compulsory measures.</p> <p>Where these measures are already produced in existing reports (e.g. Specialist Homelessness Services Collection, AIHW, Report on Government Services, Annual Reports) the data will be replicated and not reported against a different time horizon and/or methodology.</p> <p><b>Compulsory measures</b></p> <p><i>Homelessness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of unassisted requests for services, split by accommodation and other services</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Number and proportion of clients at risk of homelessness who receive assistance and avoid homelessness</li> <li>• Number and proportion of clients who return to homelessness after achieving housing <i>N.B. This is currently measured over 24-months and will continue to be so</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Social housing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of social housing dwellings at 30 June: public housing, SOMIH, community housing and Indigenous community housing, all programs</li> <li>• Change in the number of social housing dwellings from previous year</li> </ul>
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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).

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 Western Australia by

  
 The Honourable John Carey MLA  
 Minister for Housing; Homelessness

05/06/2024