

Community Housing Contract Compliance and Performance Management Framework

Data Collection and Reporting Guidelines



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1. The purpose of this document

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance for community housing providers in maintaining records and submitting data under the Contract Compliance and Performance Management Framework (the Framework).

Data is collected to meet three purposes.

Firstly, information is collected in order to inform the assessment of community housing providers' compliance and performance relating to assistance provided under the Community Housing Agreement, including related Assistance Agreements. Reporting requirements are tailored for each provider, based on the agreements entered into with FACS.

Secondly, each year FACS is required to submit data on the performance of the community housing sector to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW). The data is included in the Community Housing National Data Tables and the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Services Provision Report on Government Services (ROGS).

Thirdly, some additional information is also sought for use by FACS to improve its knowledge of community housing service provision and to enable FACS to better support and plan for the sector.

2. This document should be read in conjunction with the *Community Housing Contract Compliance* and *Performance Management Framework* (2016).

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What's different from previous years?

2.1 Unit record level data collection

Since 2012/13 quarterly data has been required to be submitted at the unit record level. Generally, coming from community housing provider's system generated reports.

FaCS systems have been configured to calculate most figures required to meet contract performance reporting and NSW and Commonwealth reporting requirements on community housing in NSW. A small number of data items, not suited to the unit record level data format, continue to be collected separately to meet these requirements.

2.2 Data submission, system and processes

Family and Community Services (FaCS) uses a contract relationship management system called the Community Housing Information Management 'E' System (CHIMES). From 2013/14 community housing providers have had access to CHIMES via a 'provider portal'. This has enabled providers to:

- 1. Maintain their contact details;
- 2. Access FACS forms and applications;
- 3. Submit unit record level data reports generated directly from their tenancy management systems;
- 4. Access reports on their performance against benchmarks; and
- 5. Complete Performance Action plans where performance is outside the benchmark.

4 & 5 were introduced in 2014/15

Following workshops with community housing providers, from Quarter 1 2016/17 providers can now provide more detail about vacancies including some exemptions and enabling each vacancy to be measured against appropriate benchmark. Feedback on provider performance will be broken into the specific vacancy types to provide better insight into the factors that impact on the result.

Collection of additional data including the different income categories for Centrelink payments, and disability status for residents with special needs commenced or will commence in the upcoming quarters. This enables FACS to better understand client needs and facilitate service planning to support reform initiatives such as the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

2.3 Reporting timeframes

The submission of unit record level data and reporting under the Community Housing Leasing Programme (CHLP) is due by the last day of the month immediately following the end of the guarter.

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Given the financial nature of information required for the Vested Assets Leveraging Report, the reporting due dates for this data is the same as above for quarters 1, 2 and 3, with an additional 14 days for the Quarter 4 submission.

It should be noted that data is uploaded overnight and the success (or failure) of a submission will not be made known to the submitter until the following morning. Providers are therefore encouraged to submit data well in advance of the due date, to ensure any submission errors are rectified beforehand with no detrimental impact on assessed performance.

2016/17 submission due dates are included in the 2014/15 Reporting schedule at Appendix A.

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3. Reporting requirements

Reporting requirements are tailored to the nature of each provider's Community Housing Assistance Agreements with FACS and as such, not all data collections will be applicable for every provider. From time to time additional data collections may be undertaken for specific purposes.

Reporting requirements and data submission information for current FACS data collections are detailed below.

3.1 Unit record level data collections

Each quarterly data submission for the unit record level data collection consists of four files. These files are to contain records relating to:

- dwellings managed at any time during the quarter;
- households housed at any time during the quarter;
- any residents in those households;
- any tenancies linking the households to dwellings during the quarter;
- any vacancies in the dwellings that occur (partially or fully) during the quarter

Vacancy files are optional from Quarter 1 2016/17 and compulsory from Quarter 3 2016/17

Each of the five unit record level files is required to be uploaded each quarter via the CHIMES provider portal. A guide to using the CHIMES provider portal can be found online in the CHIMES Library.

Files can only be successfully loaded if the file format matches that specified by FACS. Data specifications are included at Appendix B and sample templates of the CSV file format are included at **Appendix C**.

Successfully loaded data is processed overnight by CHIMES and the records are updated and/or created as appropriate. If the files do not meet the specified reporting requirements, an email outlining the error/s is issued to the relevant provider. These errors need to be addressed and the relevant file/s resubmitted until all file uploads are successful.

Automated checks of the file uploads look at each file individually. Comparisons across the files are conducted by FACS staff and where appropriate the file uploads may still need to be reject until problems are addressed.

There is provision for comments to be added along with the file upload. Where this is insufficient they can be added to an email that can be attached as a case to the data submission by FACS staff.

Detailed information on the scope of the unit record level data collection and use of the data in performance assessments is included in **Appendix D**.

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When preparing data for submission, it is essential that providers refer to the definition of terms set out in the Glossary at **Appendix E**.

3.2 Annual Performance Survey

A small number of data items, not suited to the unit record level data format, continue to be collected separately to meet performance reporting requirements.

Questions pertaining to rent charged and collected during the year and administration cost for the preceding financial year are asked each July (Quarter 4). This data is required for Commonwealth performance reporting and the questions are included in **Appendix F**. Questions pertaining to property audits are included for contract performance assessment purposes.

Questions pertaining to average maintenance expenditure during the year just finished are also collected on behalf of the NSW Land and Housing Corporation at this time.

The survey will be available for completion via the 'Surveys' tab on the CHIMES provider portal. Every question requires an answer. Providers should not guess or estimate an answer that cannot be verified with information from the organisation's own records.

The comments sections included throughout the online survey may be used to indicate gaps within providers' data management systems that may hinder accurate and complete submission of the data requested or to provide background information behind changes in the reported numbers from year to year.

When completing the surveys, it is essential that providers refer to the definition of terms set out in the Glossary at **Appendix E**.

3.3 Annual Compliance Survey

A small number of data items, not suited to the unit record level data format, continue to be collected separately to meet contract compliance reporting requirements.

General questions pertaining to organisational operation over the preceding years are asked each October (Quarter 1). These questions assess contractual compliance and are included in **Appendix G**.

The survey will be available for completion via the 'Surveys' tab on the CHIMES provider portal.

3.4 Community Housing Leasing Programme reporting

Reporting on leasehold portfolio funding under the Community Housing Leasing Programme (CHLP) is required to be completed each quarter via the 'CHLP' tab on the CHIMES provider portal.

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This Programme also requires an annual return reporting on the past year and future plans for the general CHLP Programme and funding. **Appendix H**

Guidelines to assist providers to complete and submit CHLP data can be accessed in the CHIMES Library via the CHIMES provider portal.

3.5 Home Purchase Assistance reporting

Reporting on property management under the Home Purchase Assistance Programme (HPA) is required to be completed each quarter via the 'HPA' tab on the CHIMES provider portal.

Guidelines to assist providers to complete and submit HPA data can be accessed in the CHIMES Library via the CHIMES provider portal.

3.6 Vested Assets Leverage Report

Reporting on vested assets is required to be completed each quarter via the 'VAL Reports' tab on the CHIMES provider portal.

Guidelines to assist providers to complete and submit VALR data can be accessed in the CHIMES Library via the CHIMES provider portal.

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4. What FACS will do with your data

4.1 Data validation

Data submitted as part of any data collection will be received by the Contract & Payment Systems Team within FACS. Upon receipt, FACS will undertake data validation, based on what is known of the relationship between data items and, along with some simple 'sanity' checks.

Any detected inaccuracies or anomalies will be queried with individual providers. However, whilst FACS will undertake this data validation, it is community housing providers' responsibility to ensure that submitted data is correct.

4.2 Feedback to providers

Once data validation processes have been completed and a final data set has been confirmed for all providers, an 'Aggregated' Performance Report is made available to participating providers via the CHIMES provider portal. This report replicates the detail included in each provider's 'Individual' Performance Report, but is based on data from all reporting organisations This enables comparison of individual results to those of all reporting organisations as a whole.

Results of compliance assessments indicate whether the community housing provider is COMPLIANT or NOT COMPLIANT in each of the 16 areas identified in the Common Terms and Conditions to the Community Housing Agreement. Providers will be contacted on an exception basis, should assessment show that they are not compliant with their contract.

4.3 Privacy, confidentiality and the Statistical Linkage Key

With the implementation of unit record level data collection, FACS now captures information at the individual tenant and household levels. This data is de-identified by the use of a Statistical Linkage Key (SLK), which is a string of characters and numbers that contains sufficient information to link records for statistical analysis. While formulated from basic identifying information, data used to create an SLK cannot be reconstituted to identify an individual.

The purpose of collecting the SLK is to enable FACS to match client records to undertake policy development, planning, evaluation and data modelling relating to the pathways of vulnerable people through the social service system and improve service provision. Whilst data analysis may start with individual records, the intent is that this data will be use to form an aggregated view of client movements and the operation of the broader service system. To this end, FACS will use the SLK to match with other data collections where the SLK is available, in particular with client collections for public housing, private rental assistance and temporary accommodation. This matching of data maybe extended to other federal or state human services planning and research work in the future.

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The SLK was introduced in 2013/14 as part of unit record level data collection and will be retained for future reporting. Further detail on the calculation and reporting of the SLK is contained within the Data Specifications at **Appendix B**.

Compliance and performance data, whether at the individual tenant level or aggregated level, is seen as a product or deliverable of the contract between parties to the Community Housing Agreement – FACS and each community housing provider. FACS will not, without the explicit consent of the community housing provider, give collected data to a third party.

It should be noted that to meet Commonwealth performance reporting purposes, unit record level data (including the SLK) will be provided to AIHW, in place of the previous NSW-aggregated data set. AIHW will have no capacity to identify individuals from the SLK.

NSW-aggregated data will be used to meet FACS corporate reporting requirements and may also be used for other purposes relating to the provision of social housing and human services.

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5. Where to go to for further information

A dedicated page on the Community Housing section of the FACS website (www.facs.nsw.gov.au) has been set up to bring together all information relating to community housing data collection and reporting.

Future publications and information relating to community housing data collection and reporting will be posted here.

For assistance in completing the unit record level data submission, annual surveys and CHLP reporting and submitting data through the CHIMES provider portal, please contact Jeffrey Maunder on (02) 8753 8313 or at jeffrey.maunder@facs.nsw.gov.au.

For assistance in completing the Vested Assets Leverage Report please contact Lisa Firth on (02) 9716 2133 or at lisa.firth@facs.nsw.gov.au.

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Appendix A: 2016/17 Reporting schedule

Data collection / report	Reporting period	Report due	Process for data submission	Required of	
	Qtr 1: 1 July 2016 - 30 September 2016	31 October 2016	File upload via CHIMES provider portal		
Unit Record Level Data	Qtr 2: 1 October 2016 - 31 December 2016 31 January 2017 F		File upload via CHIMES provider portal	Providers managing 30 or more	
Collection	Qtr 3: 1 January 2017 - 31 March 2017	30 April 2017	File upload via CHIMES provider portal	general social housing properties	
	Qtr 4: 1 April 2017 - 30 June 2017	31 July 2017	File upload via CHIMES provider portal	_	
Compliance Online Survey	2016/17 / point in time	31 October 2016	Data entry via CHIMES provider portal	Providers managing 30 or more general social housing properties	
Performance Online Survey	2016/17	31 July 2017	Data entry via CHIMES provider portal	Providers managing 30 or more general social housing properties	
	Qtr 1: 1 July 2016 - 30 September 2016	31 October 2016	Data entry via CHIMES provider portal		
	Qtr 2: 1 October 2016 - 31 December 2016	31 January 2017	Data entry via CHIMES provider portal	Providers in receipt of Community Housing Leasehold Programme	
Community Housing Leasehold Programme reporting *	Qtr 3: 1 January 2017 - 31 March 2017	30 April 2017	Data entry via CHIMES provider portal		
	Qtr 4: 1 April 2017 - 30 June 2017	31 July 2017	Data entry via CHIMES provider portal	funding	
	2016/17 Annual CHLP Survey	31 October 2017	Data entry via CHIMES provider portal		
	Qtr 1: 1 July 2016 - 30 September 2016	31 October 2016			
Vested Assets Leveraging	Qtr 2: 1 October 2016 - 31 December 2016	31 January 2017	Data antry via CHIMES provider portal	Providers in receipt of vested	
Report	Qtr 3: 1 January 2017 - 31 March 2017	30 April 2017	Data entry via CHIMES provider portal	assets	
	Qtr 4: 1 April 2017 - 30 June 2017	14 August 2017 **			

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These reporting parameters also apply to Home Purchase Assistance An additional two weeks has been allowed for Vested Assets quarter 4 reporting

Appendix B: Data specifications for "csv" files for unit record level data uploads

Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)
Dwellings					
Dwelling identifier	A dwelling identifier is required for all dwelling records. Dwelling identifiers must match dwelling identifiers in the Tenancy worksheet.	V	None (text)	30	Not restricted
Unit No			None (text)	10	Not restricted
Street No		√	None (text)	10	Not restricted
Street Name			None (text)	80	Not restricted
Dwelling suburb		$\sqrt{}$	None (text)	80	Not restricted
Dwelling postcode		√	Number	4	Not restricted
LGA	Local Government Area	V	None (text)	25	Acceptable LGAs ALBURY ARMIDALE DUMARESQ ASHFIELD AUBURN BALLINA BALRANALD BANKSTOWN BATHURST REGIONAL BAULKHAM HILLS BEGA VALLEY BELLINGEN BERRIGAN BLACKTOWN BLAND BLAYNEY BLUE MOUNTAINS BOGAN BOMBALA BOOROWA

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)
Dwellings		√	None (text)	Length 25	

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)
LGA	Local Government Area (Cont)	√	None (text)	Lengin 25	Acceptable LGAs GOSFORD GOULBURN MULWAREE GREAT LAKES GREATER HUME SHIRE GREATER TAREE GRIFFITH GUNDAGAI GUNNEDAH GUYRA GWYDIR HARDEN HASTINGS HAWKESBURY HAY HOLROYD HORNSBY HUNTERS HILL HURSTVILLE INVERELL JERILDERIE JUNEE KEMPSEY KIAMA KOGARAH KU-RING-GAI KYOGLE LACHLAN LAKE MACQUARIE LANE COVE LEETON LEICHHARDT LISMORE

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Item Comment M	/landatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)
LGA Local Government Area (Cont)	√	None (text)		

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)
LGA	Local Government Area (Cont)	√	None (text)	Lengin 25	Acceptable LGAs SHOALHAVEN SINGLETON SNOWY RIVER STRATHFIELD SUTHERLAND SHIRE SYDNEY TAMWORTH REGIONAL TEMORA TEMORA TENTERFIELD TUMBARUMBA TUMUT SHIRE TWEED UPPER HUNTER SHIRE UPPER LACHLAN URALLA URANA WAGGA WAGGA WAKOOL WALCHA WALGETT WARREN WARRINGAH WARRUMBUNGLE SHIRE WAVERLEY WEDDIN WELLINGTON WENTWORTH WILLOUGHBY WINGECARRIBEE

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)
Dwellings	(Cont)			-	
LGA	Local Government Area (Cont)	V	None (text)	25	Acceptable LGAs WOLLONDILLY WOLLONGONG WOOLLAHRA WYONG YASS VALLEY YOUNG
Number of bedrooms		$\sqrt{}$	Number	3	Not restricted
Acquisition Date		$\sqrt{}$	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	na	Not restricted
Disposal date	For current properties please leave blank otherwise must be recorded as DD/MM/YYYY		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	na	Not restricted
Assistance Type	NOT Capital or Leasehold	V	None (text)	25	Affordable Housing General Housing Transitional Housing Crisis Accommodation Other Housing NSW Other FaCS Non-FaCS Affordable General Transitional Crisis
dwelling Source	Owned Owned by your organisation Capital Leased from FACS/NSW LAHC Leasehold Leased from a third party FFS Managed on a Fee for Service basis for a third party organisation	√	None (text)	25	Owned Capital Leasehold FFS
Targeted? Yes/No	Is the letting of the dwelling targeted to any specific section of the community?	√	None (text)	10	Yes No Y

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)
Dwellings	(Cont)				
Target Group	If the letting of the dwelling targeted to any specific section of the community which group is it This may be a particular demographic group or people with specific needs or in specific circumstances or a combination of any or all of these.		None (text)	200	Not restricted
Has Nomination rights	Where a third party organisation holds nomination rights to the dwelling record a "Yes" here. Otherwise this is "No".	√	None (text)	10	Yes Y No N
Nomination Rights -Name	Where a third party organisation holds nomination rights to the dwelling include their organisation name here	Mandatory where "Has nomination rights" = yes)	None (text)	50	Not restricted
Nomination Rights -ABN	Where a third party organisation holds nomination rights to the dwelling include the organisation's ABN here	Mandatory where "Has nomination rights" = yes	None (text)	15	Not restricted
Sublet to Name	If dwelling has been sublet to a third party include organisation name here	Mandatory where dwelling has been sublet	None (text)	50	Not restricted
Sublet to ABN	If dwelling has been sublet to a third party include organisation ABN here	Mandatory where dwelling has been sublet	None (text)	15	Not restricted
Sublet Date	If dwelling has been sublet to a third party include the date that the dwelling was sublet to them here	Mandatory where dwelling has been sublet	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	na	Not restricted
Disability Modifications	If the dwelling has been modified for use by residents with a disability, what extent has it been modified to?		None (text)	30	None Fully Modified Bathroom only Visitable Accessible Adaptable Accessible Non Disabled Non Disabled

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)
Dwellings	(Cont)				
Dwelling type	Is it a house, a unit, a townhouse, a bedsit, a boarding house room etc	V	See acceptable responses (text)	See acceptabl e response s	Cottage House Unit Townhouse Villa Duplex Bedsit Boarding house room
Availability Status		V	See acceptable responses (text)	See acceptabl e response s	Tenantable Untenantable
FaCS Programme (Where applicable)		Mandatory if dwelling is part of the following Programme s" NRAS; Connect 100; SAHF; or DVRE	None (text)	See acceptabl e response s	Connect 100 SAHF DVRE DVRE DE2 Newcastle ARHP NRAS1A NRAS2A NRAS3A NRAS4A NRAS4A
NRAS Funded	Some properties in other Programmes can also attract NRAS funding, indicate if NRAS funding is involved	Mandatory for NRAS properties only	None (text)	See acceptabl e response s	Yes Y No N

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)
Dwellings	(Cont)				
Market Rent	The value of weekly market rent for the dwelling	V	Number	5 (& 2 decimal places)	Not restricted
Method for determining Market Rent		Mandatory for NRAS properties only	None (text)	See acceptabl e response s	NRAS compliance Rent & Sales Report Other
Boarding unit or room	Complete only if dwelling type is a centre, boarding house or boarding house room	Mandatory for centres & boarding houses only	None (text)	See acceptabl e response s	Self Contained Not self contained Unknown
Number of tenancies normally assigned when at full capacity	Complete only if dwelling type is a centre, boarding house or boarding house room	Mandatory for centres & boarding houses only	Number	3	Not restricted
Number of rooms untenantable	Complete only if dwelling type is a centre, boarding house or boarding house room	Mandatory for centres & boarding houses only	Number	3	Not restricted
Tenancie	s				
Tenancy (rental) unit identifier	A tenancy identifier is required for all tenancy records.	√	None (text)	30	Not restricted
Household identifier	A unique identifier for households that occupy tenancy (rental) units. This identifier must match those listed on the Households worksheet.	$\sqrt{}$	None (text)	30	Not restricted
				30	
Dwelling identifier	Dwelling identifiers must be consistent with those listed in the Dwelling worksheet	V	None (text)		Not restricted

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)	
Tenancies	s (Cont)	ı				,
Is this an internal transfer?	A transfer is when a household has moved from one dwelling to another dwelling that the same organisation manages during the reporting period. This does not include households that have moved between rooms in a boarding house.	V	See acceptable responses (text)	10	Yes No Unknown	Y N U
Is this a transfer from Public Housing, The Aboriginal housing Office or another Community Housing Provider		√	See acceptable responses (text)	See acceptabl e response s	Public Housing Aboriginal Housing Office Community Housing Indigenous Community Housing No	PH AHO CH ICH N
Tenancy Start date		√	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	na	Not restricted	
Tenancy End date	For current tenancies please leave blank otherwise must be recorded as DD/MM/YYYY		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Na	Not restricted	

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable R (Preferred in black ac	
Tenancies		Mandatory	Required format			Can be your own codes but must
Termination reason	Primary reason must come from the list. Public Housing Codes in their entirety are preferred. However, sub categories can be your own but should relate to suggestions. Contact FaCS to discuss if you plan to use your own sub-categories	Mandatory if tenancy end date is not null	Text	100	BRCH_ABAN TENEXIT_NT TENEXIT_SN TENEXIT_RN PROV_EXIT PRISON TRAN_MED TRAN_OCC TRAN_RISK TRAN_OTH MUTUAL_X RELOC_PM RELOC_HL RELOC_TM UNINHAB RES_NCAT RES_HBD RES_CHG RES_PTR UNTENT_REN	include: Deceased Long-term care Short-term care Breach Tenant initiated exit Provider initiated exit Prison Tenant requested transfer Provider requested relocation Uninhabitable Re-sign Untenanted

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)	
Tenancies	s (Cont)					
Where next housed	Public Housing Codes are preferred but not required. However, primary reason must come from the list. Sub categories can be your own but should relate to suggestions. Contact FaCS to discuss if you plan to use your own sub-categories	Mandatory if tenancy end date is not null	Text	100	See exit codes PH for definitions SH_ACHP_LC SH_AHO SH_CHP SH_HNSW SH_SAME SMT_BHSE SMT_MOB SMT_RS SMT_SHS SMT_TEMP SMT_TEMP SMT_TRANS INST_AGE INST_MED INST_PRIS PRIV_OWN PRIV_REN BK_TO_CTRY DIS_ACCOM FAM_FRNDS INTERST_OS OTHER N_A UNKNOWN	Can be your own codes but must include: Back to country Disability accommodation Family or friends Institutional care Interstate/overse as Private ownership Private rental Social Housing Short/medium term housing Other Not applicable Unknown
Rent charged to tenant for last week of the reporting period EXCLUDING Commonwealt h Rent Assistance	The rent charged is the amount of money the household has been asked to pay. It may differ from the market rent and may not have been received. EXCLUDES CRA and charges for support provision, utilities, meals, cleaning, laundry or other facility costs.	V	Number	5 (& 2 decimal places)	Not restricted	

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)
Tenancies (Cont)					
No. of bedrooms per tenancy	Complete only if dwelling type is a centre, boarding house or boarding house room	Mandatory for centres & boarding houses only	Number	3	Not restricted
Room No	Complete only if dwelling type is a centre, boarding house or boarding house room	Mandatory for centres & boarding houses only	None (text)	20	Not restricted
Rent Setting		Mandatory for NRAS properties only	None (text)	See acceptabl e response s	Discounted market rent Income based Other

Households

Household identifier	A unique identifier for households that occupy tenancy (rental) units. This identifier must match those listed on the Residents worksheet.	√	None (text)	30	Not restricted	
At allocation, was the h'hold in greatest need?		V	None (text)	10	Yes No Unknown	Y N U
Housing status at allocation	Homeless (Households who at the time of allocation had 'no housing' or were residing in temporary or emergency accommodation) Unknown (To be used where households were housed prior to 30/6/2013 and the previous housing status was not recorded)	√	None (text)	See acceptabl e response s	Homeless Aboriginal Housing Community Housing Public Housing Private Rental Home Ownership Other Unknown	

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)	
Househol	ds (Cont)				Aged Pension;	
Main income source of h'hold (use codes)		√	See acceptable responses (text)	See acceptabl e response s	Carer Payment; Disability Support Pension; Newstart Allowance; Parenting Payment; Veterans Affairs payments; Youth Allowance; or Other Centrelink Wages/Salaries Child support/Maintenance Superannuation/Annui ty Workers' Compensation Other sources No income Unknown	Centrelink Government pension or allowance Government allowance Pension U
Is the main language spoken by h'hold not English		V	None (text)	10	Yes No Unknown	Y N U
Main language spoken at home		V	See acceptable responses (text)	See acceptabl e response s	See Languages worksheet for full list	

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable (Preferred in black	
Househol	ds (Cont)					1
Total gross h'hold income for last week of the reporting period EXCLUDING Commonwealt h Rent Assistance	The value of weekly income from all sources (EXCLUDING CRA) before any deductions such as income tax, superannuation, etc for all household members. If unknown, record U. NB. This will generally be as recorded at the last rent review.		Number	5 (& 2 decimal places)	Not restricted	
Total assessable h'hold income for last week of the reporting period EXCLUDING Commonwealt h Rent Assistance	The value of weekly income from all sources (EXCLUDING CRA) as specified and used by the agency to establish eligibility of a household for receipt of housing assistance. If unknown, record U	V	Number	5 (& 2 decimal places)	Not restricted	
Total Commonwealt h Rent Assistance for last week of the reporting period	The weekly amount of Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) the income unit is entitled to receive in the fortnight prior to data extraction. If unknown, record U	V	Number	5 (& 2 decimal places)	Not restricted	
HASI Code	High, Medium or Low is preferred but older method of using the release numbers (ie HASI 1, HASI 2, HASI 3, HASI 4a, HASI 4b, 1, 2, 3, 4a or 4b) is currently acceptable if your system has yet to be updated.		Text	10	High Medium Low	HASI 1 HASI 2 HASI 3 HASI 4a HASI 4b 1, 2, 3, 4a or 4b
Supported	Do you have a current signed support arrangement in place for this household?	V	None (text)	10	Yes No Unknown	Y N U

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Residents

Resident identifier	A unique identifier for the individual residents that make up the household occupying tenancy (rental) units.	V	None (text)	30	Not restricted
Household identifier	Household identifiers must be consistent with those listed in the 'Tenancy' worksheet. Each person within the same household will have the same household identifier.	V	None (text)	30	Not restricted
Statistical Linkage Key (SLK)	The Statistical Linkage Key (SLK) uses an industry standard to formulate client record IDs. It provides a means of compiling a fuller picture of the assistance being provided to clients across different parts of the human services sector in order to better target services. This is a standard system and is already in use amongst other parts of the human services sector. The general standard for the formulation of an SLK is: S2 + S3 + S5 + + G2 + G3 + dd + mm+ yyyy + Sex Where: Family name (2nd, 3rd and 5th letters of the surname) S2, S3 & S5 Given name (2nd and 3rd letters of given name) G2 & G3 Date of birth by day, month and four-digit year Sex (1= male, 2 = female) For more information please see this link: http://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/34 9510		Set format ((see left)	
Is this the principal tenant		V	None (text)	10	Yes Y No N

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable F (Preferred in black a	
Residents Relationship to principal tenant	(Cont)	Mandatory where resident is not the principal	See acceptable responses (text)	See acceptabl e response s	Partner Child Other	
Date of birth	If DOB is unknown, but age is known enter DOB as the 1st of January of the corresponding year.	tenant √	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	na	Not restricted	
Gender		V	None (text)	10	Male Female Unknown	M F U
Does this resident identify themself as indigenous?		V	None (text)	10	Yes No Unknown	Y N U
Does this resident have a disability?	Does this resident have a physical/diverse, sensory/speech, intellectual/learning or psychiatric impairment. Only report if self identified by the household. If the nature of the disability is known this would be the preferred format but if not Yes or No is acceptable. AlHW codes can be used if preferred. These are: D10 = Physical / diverse D20 = Intellectual / learning D30 = Psychiatric D40 = Sensory / speech disability D50 = Other/Disability type unknown N = None U = Disability status unknown	√	See acceptable responses	See acceptabl e response s	Physical / diverse Intellectual / learning Psychiatric Sensory / speech disability Multiple Other/Disability type unknown No Disability status unknown	D10 D20 D30 D40 D50 N U Yes No Unknown
Does this resident have a non-English speaking background?	Was the resident born overseas and have a first language other than English or does one of their parents have those characteristics.	V	None (text)	10	Yes No Unknown	Y N U

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)
Residents	(Cont)				
Left Household	To be completed where the resident has left the household	Mandatory if the resident has left the household	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	na	Not restricted
Gross income for last week of the reporting period EXCLUDING Commonwealt h Rent Assistance	The value of weekly income from all sources (EXCLUDING CRA) before any deductions such as income tax, superannuation, etc for this household member. NB. This will generally be as recorded at the last rent review.	V	Number	5 (& 2 decimal places)	Not restricted
Assessable income for last week of the reporting period EXCLUDING Commonwealt h Rent Assistance	The value of weekly income from all sources (EXCLUDING CRA) as specified and used by the agency to establish eligibility of this household member for receipt of housing assistance. NB. This will generally be as recorded at the last rent review.	√	Number	5 (& 2 decimal places)	Not restricted
Commonwealt h Rent Assistance for last week of the reporting period	The weekly amount of Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) the resident is entitled to receive in the fortnight prior to data extraction.	V	Number	5 (& 2 decimal places)	Not restricted
Vacancie					
Vacancy Identifier	A tenancy identifier is required for all vacancy records. This is likely to need to be generated for the purpose of the report. If your system doesn't have an appropriate identifier concatenating the Dwelling ID and the vacate date would achieve one.	V	None (text)	30	Not restricted
Dwelling identifier	Dwelling identifiers must be consistent with those listed in the Dwelling worksheet	V	None (text)	30	Not restricted

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Responses (Preferred in black acceptable in blue)
Vacancies	s (Cont)				,
Date vacated	The date that the last tenancy ended FaCS will start counting from the next day for measuring the length of vacancies	V	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	na	Not restricted
Date tenantable	The date that the dwelling became tenantable Can be left blank where the property was tenantable upon vacate If not applicable please leave blank otherwise must be recorded as DD/MM/YYYY NOTE: If blank but the dwelling has been relet this entry will be considered the same as the date vacated and the 14 day benchmark will automatically apply.	Mandatory if the work to return the dwelling to tenantability has been completed.	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	na	Not restricted
Date 1st offered	The date that the dwelling was first offered to a potential tenant If not applicable please leave blank otherwise must be recorded as DD/MM/YYYY Does not form part of the benchmarking calculation but does provide context where properties might be hard to let. If not known can be left blank can be left blank NOTE: If blank but the dwelling has been relet this entry will be considered the same as the date tenanted.	Mandatory if dwelling has been offered to potential tenants.	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	na	Not restricted
Date tenanted	If not applicable please leave blank otherwise must be recorded as DD/MM/YYYY	Mandatory if dwelling has been relet.	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	na	Not restricted

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Item	Comment	Mandatory	Required format	Maximum Length	Acceptable Ro (Preferred in black ac	
Vacancies	s (Cont)					_
Exemption	If the vacancy is to be precluded from benchmarking calculations an exemption reason will need to be recorded here.		Text	100	Awaiting sale Awaiting/undergoing redevelopment Leasehold awaiting return to owner Requires/required LaHC decision Requires/required major rebuild Requires/required insurance assessment Other	Can be your own codes but must start with something that FACS can align with the options shown to the left.
Exemption agreed	Where the dwelling is: Awaiting sale; Awaiting/undergoing redevelopment; Leasehold awaiting return to owner; Requires/required LaHC decision; or Requires/required major rebuild the exemption is automatically approved. However, where the reason is outside these categories exemption needs to be sought from FaCS. Please use this field to record the result	Mandatory if exemption reason is other	None (text)	10	Yes No Pending	Y N
FaCS Agreement CHIMES case No	A FaCS contract relationship manager will supply a case number along with notification of the FaCS decision	Mandatory if exemption reason is other & approved for exemption	Number	5	Not restricted	

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Appendix C: Sample templates for "csv" files for unit record level data uploads

DWELLINGS

Dwelling	Unit	Street		Dwelling	Dwelling		NumberOfBe		Disposal		Property
Identifier	No	No	Street Name	Suburb	Postcode	LGA	drooms	Acquisition date	Date	Assistance Type	Source
65	1	130	Cat Street	JONESTOWN	2955	Animalia	1	2/06/1976		General Housing	Capital
85	2	15	Dog Road	JONESTOWN	2955	Animalia	2	30/09/2010		Affordable Housing	Owned
271	2	5	Canary Lane	PRASSADS LAKE	2288	Birdsville	2	3/05/2014		General Housing	Capital
301		62	Carrot Crescent	SMITHVILLE	2995	Vegeton	3	8/08/1988		General Housing	Capital
512	2	5	Bike Court	BROWNVALE	2940	Helmeton	2	15/06/2011	12/05/2015	General Housing	Leasehold
666	20	12	Scooter Street	BROWNVALE	2940	Helmeton	1	4/12/1961		General Housing	Capital
1360	6	40	Mouse Ave	JONESTOWN	2955	Animalia	2	17/10/2008		General Housing	Capital
1933	7	33	Moose Street	JONESTOWN	2955	Animalia	3	12/12/2012		Crisis Accommodation	Capital
1998		4	Parsnip Street	SMITHVILLE	2995	Vegeton	3	29/02/2004		Crisis Accommodation	Leasehold
2056		12	Zuccini Dr	SMITHVILLE	2995	Vegeton	5	5/08/2015		Transitional Housing	Leasehold

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DWELLINGS (Cont)

Targe ted	Target Group	Has Nomination rights	Nomination Rights -Name	Nomination Rights -ABN	Sublet to Name	Sublet to ABN	Sublet Date	Disability Modifications	Dwelling Type	Availability Status
Yes	Aged	No						None	Unit	Tenantable
No		No						Bathroom only	Unit	Tenantable
No		No						None	Unit	Tenantable
No		No			Vege Diggers Union	95 123 123 123	1/01/1995	None	House	Tenantable
No		No						None	Unit	Tenantable
Yes	SEPP5/Over 55yr or Disability	No						Bathroom only	Unit	Tenantable
No		No						None	Unit	Tenantable
Yes	Domestic Violence Clients	Yes	DV NSW	51 326 110 595				None	Unit	Tenantable
Yes	Homeless Families with Male	No						None	House	Tenantable
Yes	Drug & alcohol dependent homeless women	Yes	Drug & Alcohol Womens Network	77 923 300 282				None	House	Tenantable

DWELLINGS (Cont)

FaCS Programme	NRAS Funded	MarketRent	Method for determining Market Rent(NRAS)	Boarding unit or room	Number of Tenancies at full capacity	Number Rooms Untenantable
		\$200.00				0
NRAS		\$350.00				0
		\$140.00				0
		\$240.00				0
		\$220.00				0
		\$152.00				0
		\$250.00				0
		\$290.00				0
		\$265.00				0
Connect 100 \$400.00					0	

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HOUSEHOLDS

Householdld	Greatest Need	Housing Status at Allocation	Main Source Income	Non English speaking	Main Language	GrossHHIncomeExclCra	GrossAssessHHIncomeExclCra	TotalCRA	HASI Code	Supported (Y or N)
49	Υ	Homeless	Centrelink	No	English	356	356	60.5		No
1583	Υ	Private Rental	Centrelink	No	English	524.1	524.1	56.6		No
2290	Υ	Private Rental	Centrelink	No	English	404.2	373.6	61.5		No
2737	Υ	Public Housing	Centrelink	No	English	373.6	373.6	61.5		No
4416	N	Private Rental	Centrelink	No	English	528.39	528.39	70.91		No
4565	Υ	Homeless	Centrelink	No	English	356	356	60.5		No
4618	N	Public Housing	Wage/Salaries	No	English	1355.14	1355.14			No
4666	Υ	Homeless	Centrelink	No	English	300.65	300.65			Yes
4712	N	Homeless	Centrelink	No	English	1228.04	1228.04	66.46		No

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RESIDENTS

				Relationsh									
Reside	HouseH	SLK	Principal	ipToPrinci	DOB	Gen	Indigen	DisabilityS	Non English	l aft llavaahald	Gross Income	Assessable	CDA
ntid	oldId	wxtaw25121	Tenant	pal	DOR	der	ous	tatus	Background	Left Household	LWeek	Income LWeek	CRA
T-49	49	9442	Yes		25/12/1944	F	No	Intellectual	No		356	356	60.5
		ogfea21051		_		_							
H-4089	1583	9692 sbnty04061	No	Partner	21/05/1969	F	No	Psychiatric	No		262.05	262.05	0
T-1583	1583	9641	Yes		4/06/1964	М	No	Physical	No		262.05	262.05	56.6
T-2290	2290	yrzri280319 382	Yes		28/03/1938	F	No	None	No		404.2	373.6	61.5
. 2200		umabr07021			20,00,.000							0.0.0	
T-2737	2737	9452	Yes		7/02/1945	F	No	Multiple	No		373.6	373.6	61.5
H-6106	4416	hmgac1312 19961	No	Child	13/12/1996	М	No	None	No		0	0	0
T-4416	4416	avbic220119 612	Yes		22/01/1961	F	No	Physical	No		528.39	528.39	70.91
		orhda07071				_							
T-4565	4565	9742 ar2fb041219	Yes		7/07/1974	F	No	None	No		356	356	60.5
H-6552	4618	852	No	Child	4/12/1985	F	No	None	No	15/06/2016	698.41	698.41	0
T-4618	4618	ar2ek21081 9642	Yes		21/08/1964	F	No	None	No		656.73	656.73	0
1-4010	4010	xpram20112	163		21/00/1904	1	INO	None	INO		030.73	030.73	U
H-6641	4666	0041	No	Child	20/11/2004	M	No	None	No		0	0	0
H-6642	4666	xpray26042 0072	No	Child	26/04/2007	F	No	Physical	No		0	0	0
		xprha01042						,					
H-6643	4666	0102 xpral021119	No	Child	1/04/2010	F	No	None	No		0	0	0
T-4666	4666	852	Yes		2/11/1985	F	No	None	No		300.65	300.65	0
		atvel200819				-							
H-6679	4712	832	No	Partner	20/08/1983	F	Yes	Unknown	No		220.04	220.04	0
H-6680	4712	envgl11012 0021	No	Child	11/01/2002	М	Yes	Unknown	No		0	0	0
11 0000	7712	oxdsm1811	140	Office	11/01/2002	IVI	103	OTIKIOWIT	140		0	0	0
H-6681	4712	20022	No	Child	18/11/2002	F	Yes	Unknown	No		0	0	0
H-6682	4712	rclvy310320 042	No	Child	31/03/2004	F	Yes	Unknown	No		0	0	0
		enfja050420				NA							
H-6683	4712	041 rcett290920	No	Child	5/04/2004	М	Yes	Unknown	No		0	0	0
H-6684	4712	051	No	Child	29/09/2005	М	Yes	Unknown	No		0	0	0
T-4712	4712	enhwd1406 19841	Yes		14/06/1984	М	No	Unknown	No		1008	1008	66.46

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TENANCIES

TenancyUnitId	HouseholdId	DwellingId	Internal Transfer	Tenancy Transfer	Tenancy Start Date	Tenancy End Date	Termination reason	Where next housed	Rent Charged Excl CRA	Number Of Bedrooms	Room No	Rent Setting
82	49	65	No	No	11/11/1998				89			Income Based
458	1583	301	No	No	13/06/2002				131			Income Based
714	2290	512	No	No	2/12/1997				85.5			Income Based
1028	2737	666	Yes		27/10/2006				85.5			Income Based
2158	4565	271	No	No	20/07/2012				79.5			Income Based
2223	4618	1360	No	Public Housing	12/11/2012				250			Income Based
2233	4416	85	Yes		16/11/2012				116.04			Income Based
2289	4666	1933	No	No	17/01/2013				1			Income Based
2344	4712	1998	No	No	12/04/2013	1/05/2013	RELOC_M	SH_CHP	198.54			Income Based

VACANCIES

Vacancy Identifier	Dwelling Identifier	Date vacated	Date tenantable	Date 1st offered	Date tenanted	Exemption Reason	Exemption agreed	FaCS Agreement No
15-2016-6-25	15	25/06/2016				Awaiting sale		
60-2016-4-3	60	3/04/2016				Undergoing redevelopment Leasehold awaiting return to owner		
88-2016-9-10	88	10/09/2016				Required LaHC decision		
19-2016-7-5	19	5/07/2016	20/09/2016	22/09/2016	29/09/2016	Requires major rebuild		
715-2015-11-14	715	14/11/2015						
2009-2016-8-5	2009	5/08/2016	3/09/2016	7/09/2016	16/09/2016	Other - Crime scene required police clearance	Yes	4789
1658-2016-7-5	1658	5/07/2016	3/08/2016	7/08/2016	26/09/2016	Other - Hard to let	No	4875
1399-2016-6-20	1399	20/06/2016	25/06/2016	29/06/2016	3/07/2016			
1644-2016-7-20	1644	20/07/2016	14/08/2016	15/08/2016	16/08/2016			
10583-2016-6-27	10583	27/06/2016	10/07/2016	18/07/2016	25/07/2016			
7-2016-8-10	7	10/08/2016	25/09/2016					
296-2016-8-1	296	1/08/2016	2/08/2016	4/08/2016	5/08/2016			
1399-2016-9-15	1399	15/09/2016						
265-2016-9-29	265	29/09/2016	29/09/2016	30/09/2016	30/09/2016			

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Appendix D: Scope of unit record level data collections

		Unit	record level	files		Included in
Assistance Type & Property Source	Dwelling	Household	Resident	Tenancy	Vacancy	Performance Assessment
Crisis accommodation - Capital dwellings owned by FACS Housing NSW	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	No
Crisis accommodation - Leasehold dwellings funded by FACS Housing NSW	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	No
Affordable housing - Capital dwellings owned by FACS Housing NSW	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Yes
Affordable housing - Capital dwellings acquired by organisations through leveraging properties vested by FACS Housing NSW	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Yes
Affordable housing - Capital dwellings acquired by organisations with incentives from the NRAS & SHGF	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Not currently‡
Affordable & general social housing - Capital dwellings acquired by organisations to meet the contractual obligations of the SAHF programme	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	NoJ
General social housing - Capital dwellings owned by FACS Housing NSW	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Yes
General social housing - Leasehold dwellings funded by FACS Housing NSW	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Yes
General social housing - Dwellings vested to organisations by FACS Housing NSW	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Yes
Capital dwellings owned by FACS Housing NSW used for transitional housing*	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Yes
Leasehold dwellings funded by FACS Housing NSW used for transitional housing*	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Yes
Capital dwellings owned by organisations other than FACS Housing NSW	Required	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	No
Dwellings managed on a fee-for-service basis for other organisations	Required	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	No

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- ‡ The applicability of the Framework to affordable housing properties is currently under review.
- * For the purposes of contract performance assessment transitional properties are included under general social housing.
- ♪ The SAHF programme is independent of the Community Housing Contract Compliance and Performance Management Framework but it does rely on unit record level data for its own contract performance components

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Appendix E: Glossary

Term	Definition					
Affordable housing	Subsidised rental accommodation for people on a very low, low or moderate income managed in accordance with <i>NSW Affordable Housing Guidelines</i> . Included are:					
	 properties owned jointly in a partnership arrangement between FACS and another organisation such as local government, religious group, community organisation 					
	 properties owned by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation but tenanted and managed by tenant-managed housing co- operatives 					
Assessable income	See household income.					
Capital dwellings	Community housing owned by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation and allocated by FACS to a community housing organisation:					
	 Includes properties owned jointly in a partnership arrangement between FACS and another organisation such as local government, religious group, community organisation 					
	 Includes properties owned by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation but tenanted and managed by tenant-managed housing co-operatives 					
	EXCLUDES privately-owned properties leased by community housing organisations.					
Community housing	Rental housing that is managed by a not-for-profit community housing provider.					
Community Housing Provider	An organisation that receives assistance from the NSW Land and Housing Corporation to provide housing for people on very low, low and moderate incomes and people with additional needs. Community housing providers manage social housing, affordable housing, co-operative housing, transitional housing and/or crisis accommodation.					
Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA)	A non-taxable rent supplement paid through Centrelink to individuals and families who rent in the private rental market or in non-Government authority housing.					
	Community housing providers set rents according to the Community Housing Rent Policy. For social housing, it is generally based on 25% of the household income plus 100% CRA, up to the market rent.					
	For the purposes of this data collection, CRA is to be EXCLUDED from rent collected and household income.					
Crisis accommodation	Short term accommodation (generally three months or less) for people who are homeless or people who are at risk of homelessness (does not involve a residential tenancy agreement and is not subject to the FACS Community Housing Rent Policy). It includes:					
	 Crisis accommodation – capital dwellings owned by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation 					
	 Crisis accommodation – leasehold dwellings funded by FACS. 					

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Term	Definition
Days vacant	The total time a tenancy (rental) unit is vacant comprises the days covering the period between the day after the tenancy (rental) unit was vacated up to (not including) the date the tenancy (rental) unit is occupied. The calculation of days is based on 7 calendar days per week. Weekends and public holidays are included.
	If the tenancy (rental) unit was vacant for zero days (i.e. vacated and re-tenanted on the same day) this is to be counted as 1 vacancy episode lasting for zero days.
Disability	Includes anything which restricts the person's everyday activities or otherwise limits their ability to function within the range considered normal for a human being.
	Disabilities can be:
	• <u>Intellectual</u> , including difficulties in learning and understanding to the extent that they require help or supervision
	 <u>Psychiatric</u>, being either a "mental illness" where the person requires help or supervision, or a nervous condition that restricts the person's everyday activities
	 <u>Sensory</u>, being sight problems not corrected by glasses or contact lenses, hearing problems or speech problems
	 <u>Physical</u>, such as limited use of arms or fingers, legs or feet; a disfigurement or deformity; blackouts or fits, or any long-term illness or condition which restricts their everyday activities.
Dwelling	Dwellings can be reported as residential units, flats, detached and semi-detached cottages generally intended for a single household to live in. (Including some dwellings that may contain more than one household, e.g. boarding or rooming houses.)
	Alternatively, dwellings can be reported as individual residential units of any type including individual rooms.
	The primary determinant as to how dwellings let by the room are reported is how the dwellings are recorded in a provider's tenancy management system.
	FaCS prefers the latter if both options are available.
Expenditure, property management	Include property maintenance, rates and utilities, rent (on leasehold properties), bad debts, property insurance and other property related expenses
Expenditure, administration	Include salaries and other operating costs

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Definition **Term** General (social) Subsidised long term rental accommodation for people on very low housing and low incomes, who are eligible for social housing. The tenancies are bound by the residential tenancy agreement and subject to the FACS Community Housing Rent, Eligibility and Access policies. It includes: General social housing - capital dwellings owned by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation General social housing - leasehold dwellings funded by General social housing - dwellings vested to organisations by **FACS Greatest need** A needy household which has an urgent need for housing that household cannot be obtained in the private rental market because of environmental conditions or circumstances. Generally these circumstances are relieved by the allocation of housing. The following kinds of urgent need categories have been developed for Commonwealth reporting: People who are homeless or imminently homeless; those living in crisis accommodation People whose life or safety is at risk in their current accommodation People whose health condition is aggravated by their housing People whose housing is inappropriate to their needs People with very high rental housing costs i.e. those who paid more than 40% of their income in rent at time of allocation. **Head tenant** See principal resident. **Highly overcrowded** See occupancy standard. **Homeless** People with 'no housing' or who are residing in temporary or emergency accommodation. It includes applicants living in accommodation provided by a specialist homelessness service or some other form of emergency accommodation; or were totally without permanent shelter (e.g. wandered from place to place, slept out on the street); or lived in shelter that was unlawful such as those who were forced to squat in derelict buildings; or stayed temporarily with friends or relatives in the short-term. Household For the purpose of this data collection, a household equals a tenancy agreement. Counting the number of tenancy agreements is a practical proxy for calculating the number of households.

A tenancy agreement is defined as a formal written agreement between a household (a person or a group of people) and a housing provider specifying details of a tenancy for a particular tenancy (rental) unit.

- A single person can be a household within a dwelling if they have a tenancy on their own.
- Multiple tenancy agreements within one dwelling should be treated as distinct households.

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Term	Definition
Household income	The total value in dollars of all income derived from all assessable sources involving all household members. It excludes any Commonwealth Rental Assistance (CRA) received by the household.
	 Assessable means as assessed for the purposes of determining rent under the Community Housing Rent Policy.
	 This should be calculated on gross income, that is, all income before tax or anything else is taken out.
	 Should be based on "assessable income" for rent for the period closest to the end of the relevant financial year.
Housing Pathways	The system for applying for a social housing property in NSW. Under the system, applicants fill out a single application form to apply for social housing managed by FACS and community housing providers. Details of this application are recorded on the NSW Housing Register.
Income	See household income
Indigenous household	A household containing one or more resident members who are people of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and/or who identify (have an historical and cultural affiliation) as being an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
Leasehold dwellings	Properties leased from private sector landlords by a community housing organisation:
	 Includes properties leased from the private sector for which FACS provides a leasing subsidy.
	 EXCLUDES capital properties leased from the NSW Land and Housing Corporation.
Market rent	See rent, market.
Moderately overcrowded	See occupancy standard.
Has Nomination rights	Arrangements where a third party organisation (generally a support provider) holds nomination rights to select occupants to the dwelling.
Non English speaking household	A household that contains a member from a non-English speaking background. A person from a non-English speaking background is born overseas and has a first language other than English, or has a parent with those characteristics.

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Term	Definition					
Occupancy standard	Occupancy is measured using the Canadian Occupancy Standard below.					
	 No more than two people shall share a bedroom 					
	 Parents and couple may share a bedroom 					
	 Children under 5 yrs, either of the same or opposite sex may share a bedroom 					
	 Children under 18 years of the same sex may share a bedroom 					
	 A child aged 5-17 years should not share a bedroom with a child under 5 years of the opposite sex 					
	 Single adults 18 years and over and any unpaired children require a separate bedroom 					
	 Moderately overcrowded: Where there is one bedroom less than is needed to satisfy the occupancy standard for the household type. 					
	 Highly overcrowded: Where two or more additional bedrooms would be needed to satisfy the occupancy standard. 					
	 Underutilised: Where there are two or more bedrooms over and above the number needed to satisfy the occupancy standard. 					
Occupied dwelling	A dwelling occupied by a household. See also dwelling and household					
Older person household	Where one or more of the principal residents or head tenants is aged 75 years or over; this definition relates to special needs .					
Principal resident	Generally the person (or persons) who sign/s the tenancy agreement and often the head of the household; this person resides in the dwelling; also referred to as the head tenant .					
Property audit	An assessment of the condition of properties against the FACS Asset Standards.					
Rent, market	The rent that would be charged for a dwelling in the private rental market. To establish market rent, community housing providers must use rent data, relevant to the type and location of the property, published quarterly in the Rent and Sales Report by FACS. See NSW Community Housing Rent Policy for the treatment of properties identified to record rents that differ markedly from the Rent and Sales Report data.					
Rent, household	The agreed amount of rent in dollars that the household is currently charged by the provider (will be less than "market rent" in most cases), excluding rent received from the Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA).					

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Term	Definition				
Rent, charged	The aggregation of all rents charged or chargeable to tenants during the financial year. Generally, rent charged to tenants is much lower than market rent.				
	 Include rent charged that may or may not have been received (i.e. include rent in arrears) 				
	Exclude rent chargeable to vacant dwellings				
	 Exclude rent charged from the Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA). 				
Reporting period	The period of time covering a particular set of results.				
Special needs household	A household comprised of members of groups within the community who experience particular difficulty accessing the private rental market because of some personal circumstance or characteristic common to the group.				
	They include:				
	Indigenous households				
	Non-English speaking households				
	Households in which one or more members have a disability				
	 Households where one or more of the principal residents or head tenants is an older person or a young person. 				
	See also definitions of terms in bold .				
Statistical Linkage Key (SLK)	A string of characters and numbers from a resident's name, data of birth and gender, that contain sufficient information to link records for statistical analysis.				
	See also Appendix B: Data specifications for "csv" files for unit record level data uploads				
Tenantable dwellings	Dwellings which are available to the community housing provider for tenanting. It may include dwellings for which there is no demand or suitable applicant. All occupied dwellings are counted as tenantable. The following vacant dwellings are not tenantable if:				
	Maintenance has not been completed				
	 The dwellings are no longer under the administration of the community housing provider, e.g. properties being disposed of 				
	 The dwellings are not yet available to the provider, e.g. they are under construction or being purchased. 				
Tenantable vacancies	See Vacancies - Tenantable				
Transfers	Households moving from either public housing, Aboriginal Housing Office accommodation or a community housing provider to another community housing provider.				
	For the purposes of this data collection it includes new households having transferred to the community housing provider in the current reporting period as a result of:				
	Individual circumstances				
	The Property Transfer Programme				
	Housing Pathways transfers				
	 'Transfer of assistance' from one community/indigenous housing provider to another (e.g. transfer of the management of leases). 				

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Term	Definition				
Transitional housing	Short term accommodation (generally from three to eighteen months) for people exiting or transitioning from crisis or temporary accommodation. Transitional housing does use a residential tenancy agreement, and is subject to FACS's Community Housing Rent Policy. It includes Capital dwellings owned by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation Leasehold dwellings funded by FACS				
Underutilised	See occupancy standard				
Untenantable vacancies	See Vacancies - Untenantable				
Vacant dwellings	Dwellings not occupied. These may be tenantable or untenantable and include:				
	Dwellings where maintenance has been completed but no household occupies the dwelling yet				
	Dwellings where maintenance has not been completed				
	Newly acquired dwellings awaiting acceptance of tenancy.				
Vacancy episode	Each occurrence of the tenancy (rental) unit being vacated and retenanted.				
	Includes tenantable vacancies and untenantable vacancies. (See below)				
	If the tenancy (rental) unit is vacant (i.e. is yet to be re-tenanted) on the last day of the reporting period, this vacancy episode is not counted in turnaround performance calculations for the quarter.				
	If the tenancy (rental) unit was vacant for zero days (i.e. vacated and re-tenanted on the same day) this is counted as 1 vacancy episode.				

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Definition Term Vacancies -Vacancy episodes in dwellings subject to third party nomination **Exemptions** rights are precluded from contract performance benchmarking calculations. Where a third party organisation holds nomination rights their organisation name and ABN need to be supplied in order to receive an exemption. These vacancy episodes are still calculated separately, by provider and across the community housing sector, in order to gauge the impact of such arrangements. There are some other cases where individual vacancy episodes are not counted in contract performance benchmarking calculations such as: Dwellings awaiting sale Dwellings awaiting/undergoing redevelopment Dwellings where the death of a tenant has resulted in the need for a forensic clean Leasehold dwellings awaiting return to owner Dwellings that require/required LaHC decision Dwellings that require/required major rebuild Dwellings awaiting insurance assessment Other cases can be looked at on a case by case basis (Contact your FaCS performance officer for details). Vacancies -All vacancy episodes are measured in the same way. That is they **Tenantable** measure the period between the day after the tenancy (rental) unit was vacated up to (not including) the date the tenancy (rental) unit is occupied. Vacancy episodes are grouped into untenantable and tenantable vacancies for benchmarking. Tenantable vacancies are vacancy episodes where the dwelling only required only minor works (up to 7 calendar days) to be rendered tenantable following vacation. Vacancies -All vacancy episodes are measured in the same way. That is they Untenantable measure the period between the day after the tenancy (rental) unit was vacated up to (not including) the date the tenancy (rental) unit is occupied. Vacancy episodes are grouped into untenantable and tenantable vacancies for benchmarking. Untenantable vacancies are vacancy episodes where the dwelling required moderate to major works (more than 7 calendar days) to be rendered tenantable following vacation. Very high rental cost Where a household is paying 40% or more of their household income in rent; this definition is used for Commonwealth reporting and does not necessarily imply that households paying 30-40% of income on rent are living in affordable housing situations. Young person Where the principal resident or head tenant is aged 24 years or household under. This definition relates to special needs.

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Appendix F: Annual Performance Survey

The Annual Performance Survey seeks data relating to the assistance provided by FACS, As such, properties within the scope of the data collection are those dwellings owned by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation or funded by FACS, whether wholly or partially, and properties with ownership vested to you by FACS that cannot be drawn from unit record level data.

5.1.1 Rents					
Rents:	The following two questions relate to the financial year that has just ended. It covers all 'general social housing' as defined in Appendix E: Glossary of the Data Collection and Reporting Guideline Note this excludes any rent collected from CRA See also definitions of 'rent charged' and 'rent, household' in Appendix E.				
Rents Charged:	For general social housing & transitional housing households over the financial year that just ended, what was the total rent charged?	Amount Rent Charged:			
Rents Collected:	Of the rent charged to general social housing & transitional housing households over the financial year that just ended, what was the total rent collected?	Amount Rent Collected:			
Comments about Rent	Please provide any additional information that will help FACS understand the rent data you have just provided.	Rent Comments:			
5.1.2 Maintenand	ce				
Maintenance:	The following questions relate to the	e date of your last property audit.			
	For more information, please see 'information.	property audit' in Appendix E: Glossary for more			
Maintenance Numbers:	At the time of the last property audit, how many dwellings did your organisation have responsibility to maintain?	Number of Dwellings with maintenance responsibility			
Property Standard Dwellings	At the time of the last property audit, how many of the dwellings that you had maintenance responsibility met the NSW LAHC property standards?	Number of Properties at Standard			
Comments about Maintenance	Please provide any additional information you think will help us understand the maintenance data you have just provided.	Maintenance Comments			
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	ce on Capital Dwellings				
Capital Property	i nese questions cover the financia	I year that has just ended. It is only concerning expenditure			

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Maintenance Expenditure	on capital dwellings, which are properties owned by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation. You should excluded expenditure on other properties such as those you lease on the private market or properties with ownership vested to you by FACS.		
Definition of Planned Maintenance	Planned maintenance is planned to take place at defined intervals. It is often used in the context of the regular servicing of mechanical systems. Planned maintenance is organised and carried out with forethought, control and the use of records (usually driven by property condition surveys) to a pre-determined plan. The terms cyclical and planned are sometimes used interchangeably. Sometimes cyclical is defined as a subset of planned. The intention is to capture responsibilities that exclude major structural and improvement work that typically come with asset ownership		
	Examples of common cyclical and planned repairs are:		
	 External painting Heating, air condition, lift servicing Guttering/drainage cleaning/clearing Kitchen/bathroom replacement Hot water system replacement 		
	.		
Definition of Responsive Maintenance	Responsive maintenance includes minor repairs or routine maintenance undertaken generally in response to a request from a tenant. It would usually include the same type of repairs required to an empty property to bring it to a lettable standard and work on any communal areas. Typical examples are reglazing, fixing leaking pipe work and minor electrical repairs.		
Planned Maintenance Expenditure	What was your average per property expenditure on planned maintenance?	Amount on Planned Maintenance	
Responsive Maintenance Expenditure	What was your average per property expenditure on responsive maintenance?	Amount on Responsive Maintenance	
Comments about Capital Maintenance	Please provide any additional information you think will help us understand the data you have just provided on maintenance to capital properties.	Capital Property Maintenance Comments	

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5.1.4 Operating C	Costs		
Operating Costs	The following questions relate to the financial year PRIOR to the financial year that has just ended. It captures property management costs and administration costs that were not available when you completed your return last year.		
	For more information please see Appendix E: Glossary. Note that definitions for property management and administration costs are listed under the term 'Expenditure'.		
Property	For the financial year PRIOR to	Amount on	
Management Expenditure	the financial year just finished, what was your expenditure on property management costs?	Property Management	
Administration Expenditure	For the financial year PRIOR to the financial year just finished, what was your expenditure on Administration costs?	Amount on Administration	
Comments about Operating Costs	Please provide any additional information you think will help us understand the data you have just provided on operating costs.	Operating Costs Comments	
5.1.5 Completing	the curvey		
5.1.5 Completing Person to	Please give us the name of	Contact Name	
contact	someone we can talk to if we have any questions about this survey?		
Telephone of contact person	What is the telephone number of the contact person?	Contact Telephone	
Email of Contact person	What is the email address of the contact person?	Contact Email	
Have You	Please click this box to show	Survey Is	1
Finished the Survey	that you have finished entering the data and FACS can begin its analysis.	Complete	Samuel .

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Appendix G: Annual Compliance Survey

The Annual Compliance Survey seeks data relating to the assistance provided by FACS, As such, properties within the scope of the data collection are those dwellings owned or funded by FACS and properties vested by FACS pertaining governance & risk that aren't captured in other data collections.

5.1.6 Organisation	nal Change
Any material changes?	Has your organisation undergone any material or significant changes to its business operation over the financial year just ended?
YES material changes comments	If the answer is YES, please provide details of any change in the box below
5.1.7 Public Liabil	lity Insurance
Public liability	Does your organisation have a current and valid public liability insurance policy that meets
insurance?	the requirements stipulated in your Community Housing Agreement?
NO public liability insurance comments	If NO, please provide further information.
5.1.8 Workers cor	mpensation
Workers compensation insurance?	Does your organisation have a current and valid workers' compensation insurance policy?
NO workers comp. insurance comments	If NO, please provider further information.
5.1.9 Loss & Dam	nage Insurance
Loss & damage insurance?	Does your organisation have a current and valid loss and damage insurance policy for the full replacement value of your organisation's property portfolio?
NO loss & damage insurance comments	If NO, please provide further information.
	full replacement value of a property portfolio will become available from a loss or damage rty replacement for the pay out option.
5.1.10 Sub-contract	eting
Sub-contracted Agreement?	In relation to the NSW community housing business, has any part of the Community Housing Agreement been sub-contracted?
YES sub- contracting comments	If YES, please explain what parts of the Agreement have been sub-contracted.
NOTE: Also include a Community Services	list of any cases where expressed consent has been sought from the Department of Family &
5.1.11 Fire Safety	
Carried out annual fire safety checks?	Was a fire safety inspection or an Annual Fire Safety Statement attesting to the properties' compliance completed within the last 12 months?
NO fire safety checks comments	If NO, please provide further information.

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Tested all smoke alarms?	Were all smoke alarms tested and found to be working within the past 12 months?		
NO all smoke alarms tested comments	If NO, please provide further inf	ormation.	
Rectified other fire safety problems?	Where an inspection identified or rectified?	other fire safety non-com	pliance items, were all of these
NO other fire problems rectified comment	If NO, please provide further information.		
5.1.12 Completing	g the survey		
Person to contact	Please give us the name of someone we can talk to if we have any questions about this survey?	Contact name	
Telephone of contact person	What is the telephone number of the contact person?	Contact telephone	
email of contact person	What is the email address of the contact person?	Contact email	
Have you finished the survey?	Please click this box to show that you have finished entering the data and FACS can begin its analysis.	Survey is complete	

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Appendix H: Annual CHLP Update

The Annual CHLP Update seeks data relating to the assistance provided by FACS by way of funding through the Community Housing Leasing Programme.

This annual return is used for reporting on the past year and future plans for the general CHLP Programme and funding.

Some of the fields below are pre-populated using data supplied in the quarterly returns during the year.

5.1.13 F	Property Nu Quota				
		148		Quarter 1 Reported Number	
				Quarter 2 Reported Number	
				Quarter 3 Reported Number	
				Quarter 4 Reported Number	
5.1.14	1. Analysis	of housi	ng need met by the portfolio		
Q1A	S&D Analy	ysis	What are the outcomes of y	your organisation's sup	ply and demand analysis?
A1A	S&D Analy	ysis			
Q1B S	&D Proces	sses	• What processes and tools	were used to analyse s	supply and demand information?
A1B S	&D Proces	sses			
5.1.15 2	2 Significar	nt shifts i	in portfolio configuration		
Q	2A Change oms or LGA	es •		curred across bedroom	categories and/or LGAs between
	2A Change oms or LGA				
5.1.16	3. Level of s	spent/un	spent funds		
	tal grant	•		Grant per property	\$0.00
	Leasing Subsidy			Leasing subsidy per property	
	Portfolio agement Costs			Management costs per property	
	epairs & tenance			Maintenance costs per property	
	BE Other xpenses			Other costs per property	
	3F Total s/Deficit	\$0.00		Surplus/Deficit per property	

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Q 3.1 Other Expenses	If you have reported other expenses please add a comment below to indicate the nature of the expense
3.1 Other expenses comment	
5.1.17 4. Future st	trategic directions and development for the portfolio
Q4A Challenges	 What are the key challenges in managing your CHLP portfolio?
A4A Challenges	
Q4B Location specific issus	Are there any location specific issues emerging for your CHLP portfolio?
A4B Location Specific Issues	
Q4C Strategic Direction	What are the key strategic directions for your CHLP portfolio over the next 12-24 months?
A4C Strategic direction	
Q4D Additional comments	Do you have any additional comments about your CHLP portfolio?
A4D Additional comments	
5.1.18 Submission	n Details
Update submitted by	Update Submission Date

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