

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

National Housing and Homelessness Agreement (NHHA)

Northern Territory Statement of Assurance 2018-19

In accordance with the NHHA the Northern Territory provides this Statement of Assurance in accordance with the following clauses in the NHHA:

36. Each State will provide to the relevant Commonwealth Minister (or a relevant Commonwealth official) an annual statement of assurance that it has satisfied the requirements set out in clause 17 ('Outputs'), clause 46 ('General Funding') and clause 49 ('Homelessness Funding').
37. The statement should also include:
 - (a) actual Commonwealth funding and expenditure under this Agreement separately identified for housing and homelessness and State-own funding and expenditure in respect of the social housing and homelessness sectors for the relevant financial year;
 - i. actual homelessness expenditure will be disaggregated to separately identify each of the national **priority homelessness cohorts** for the relevant financial year;
 - (b) estimated Commonwealth funding and expenditure under this Agreement separately identified for housing and homelessness and State-own funding and expenditure in respect of the social housing and homelessness sectors for the subsequent financial year.

1. Housing and homelessness funding and expenditure

Table 1. Commonwealth funding and expenditure under the National Housing and Homelessness Agreement separately identified for housing and homelessness

	2018-19 actual (\$ million)	2019-20 estimated (\$ million)
Housing	11.1	11.4
Homelessness	8.6	8.6
TOTAL	19.7	20.0

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Table 2. Northern Territory Government funding and expenditure on housing and homelessness

	2018-19 actual (\$ million)	2019-20 estimated (\$ million)
Social Housing	383.6	314.7
Homelessness	28.4	37.0
TOTAL	412.0	351.7

2. Disaggregated homelessness expenditure

As agreed in the Northern Territory's bilateral agreement with the Commonwealth, in respect of the requirement in paragraph 37(a)(i) of the Agreement to disaggregate funding against priority homelessness cohorts, the Northern Territory will include disaggregated expenditure against the national priority cohorts; however, where not possible, expenditure will be identified as expenditure on general homelessness services. The expenditure on general homelessness services will include additional information, which at a minimum would include a list of the programs delivering general homelessness services. Further, to meet the requirement in paragraph 37(a)(i) of the Agreement, the Northern Territory will provide information relating to the proportion of clients from the national priority cohorts supported by the general homelessness services using published SHS data.

Table 3. Homelessness expenditure on Priority homelessness cohorts for the 2018-19 financial year

Priority homelessness cohort	Expenditure in 2018-19 (\$ million)	Proportion of clients supported in Northern Territory 2017-18
Women and children affected by family and domestic violence		52.1%
Children and young people		50.7%
Indigenous Australians		80.6%
People experiencing repeat homelessness		4.8%
People exiting institutions and care into homelessness		6.1%
Older people		7.2%
General homelessness services	35.573	
TOTAL	35.573	

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Table 4. 2018-19 Homelessness services reported against Priority cohort

External Service Provider Name	Service Category	Service Description	Responds to NHHA Priority Cohort (Either Targeted and / or supported)
Aboriginal Hostels Limited Central Australia Region - Apmere Mwerre Visitor Park Accommodation	Short term or emergency accommodation	Short term accommodation and meals for residents of Alice Springs who are homeless or at risk of being homeless and for visitors to Alice Springs	A, B, C, D, E, F
Aboriginal Hostels Limited - Central Australia Region Akangkentye Hostel - Accommodation	Short term or emergency accommodation and Medium term / transitional accommodation	Short term accommodation and meals for residents of Alice Springs who are homeless or at risk of being homeless in Alice Springs	A, B, C, D, E, F
Aboriginal Hostels Limited - Darwin Region - Galawu - Accommodation	Short term or emergency accommodation and support services	Short Stay Accommodation (30 beds) and 3 meals a day for rough sleepers	A, B, C, D, E, F



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Alice Springs Youth Accommodation and Support Services Central Australia Region - Accommodation 1. Ampe Akweke 2. Crisis Youth Refuge 3. Youth Housing and Advocacy	1. Short term or emergency accommodation 2. Short term or emergency accommodation 3. Medium term / transitional accommodation	1. Crisis and short term accommodation for pregnant young women 2. 24 hour crisis and short term accommodation for youth 3. Crisis, short, medium and long term accommodation options for youth	A, B, C, D, E A, B, C, D, E A, B, C, D, E
Alice Springs Youth Accommodation and Support Services Central Australia Region - Support	Support Services	Case management and support to youth and young parents who are accommodated by ASYASS or through youth resource centre	A, B, C, D, E
Anglicare N.T. LTD. Arnhem Region - Support	Tenancy Support and Support Services	Case management and support for people living in public housing, affordable housing or private accommodation. May also include people in town camps	A, B, C, D, E, F

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Anglicare N.T. LTD. Big Rivers Region - Accommodation 1. Katherine Family Accommodation and Support Service (KFASS) 2. Katherine Youth Accommodation and Support Service (KYASS)	1. Short term or emergency accommodation 2. Short term or emergency accommodation and Medium term / transitional accommodation	1. KFASS - medium to long-term accommodation for families 2. KYASS - provides young people with medium to long term accommodation options. Service model also delivers a limited brokerage service to assist young people to access crisis accommodation on an as needs basis	A, B, C, D, E, F A, B, C, D, E
Anglicare N.T. LTD - Big Rivers - Support	Support services	Case management and support for people living in Anglicare accommodation programs KYASS and KFASS , public housing, affordable housing or private accommodation	A, B, C, D, E, F
Anglicare N.T. LTD. Central Australia Region - Accommodation	Medium term / transitional accommodation	Transitional Housing Program - medium to long term accommodation for individuals and families who are on the public housing wait list	A, B, C, D, E, F
Anglicare N.T. LTD Central Australia Region - Support 1. Tenancy Support Program - Alice Springs and Town Camps 2. No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS)	1. Tenancy Support and Support Service 2. Support Service	1. Case management and support for people living in Anglicare accommodation services, public housing, affordable housing or private accommodation. 2. Administers the No Interest Loans Scheme for clients on low incomes to enable them obtain essential household items	A, B, C, D, E, F A, B, C, D, E, F

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Anglicare N.T. LTD. Darwin Region - Youth - Accommodation 1. Youth Accommodation and Support Service Darwin (YASS-DWN) 2. Youth Accommodation and Support Service Palmerston (YASS-PR) 3. Youth Housing Options Pathways Program (YHOPP)	1. Short term emergency accommodation and medium term accommodation / transitional accommodation 2. Short term emergency accommodation and medium term accommodation / Transitional accommodation 3. Short term emergency accommodation and medium term accommodation / transitional accommodation	1. YASS-DWN - short to medium term accommodation options for young people in Darwin 2. YASS-PR - short to medium term accommodation options for young people in Palmerston 3. YHOPP - medium to long term accommodation for young people in both public and privately sourced properties	B, C, D, E B, C, D, E B, C, D, E
Anglicare N.T. LTD Darwin Region - Youth - Support	Support services	Case management and support for young people who are receiving accommodation management from YASS and YHOPP services. Outreach services are available to assist young people to transition to independent lease agreements.	B, C, D, E
Anglicare N.T. LTD Darwin Region - Adult - Garaworra - Accommodation	Medium term accommodation / transitional accommodation	Transitional Housing Program - medium to long term accommodation for individuals and families who are on the public housing wait list	A, B, C, D, E, F
Anglicare N.T. LTD Darwin Region - Adult - Support	Tenancy support and support services	Case management and support for residents of Garaworra Transitional Housing Program, also provides support to other public housing residents	A, B, C, D, E, F

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Anglicare N.T. LTD. Darwin Region - Neighbourhood Centre - Support	Tenancy support and support services	Shiers Street Complex - Neighbourhood Centre. Designed to increase tenancy support and engagement for Shiers Street tenants and increase participation and engagement in the community	A, B, C, D, E, F
CatholicCare NT Big Rivers Region - Support	Tenancy support and support services	Case management and support services for people living in public housing, affordable housing or private accommodation	A, B, C, D, E, F
CatholicCare NT Darwin Region - Support	Tenancy support and support services	Case management and support services for people living in public housing, affordable housing or private accommodation	A, B, C, D, E, F
CatholicCare NT Barkly Region - Support 1. Tenancy Support Program 2. Youth Program	1. Tenancy support and support services 2. Tenancy support and support services	1. Case management and support services for people living in public housing, affordable housing or private accommodation 2. Intensive support and case management for youth	A, B, C, D, E, F B, C, D, E
Central Australian Affordable Housing Company Ltd Central Australia Region - 34 South Terrace - Accommodation	Medium term accommodation / transitional accommodation	Medium to long term transitional housing program for clients with young families and single older women	A, B, C, D, E, F
Central Australian Affordable Housing Company Ltd. Central Australia Region - My Place - Accommodation	Subsidised longer term accommodation	Medium to long-term accommodation for individuals and families. Provides a time limited rental assistance/brokerage service	A, B, C, D, E, F

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Council for Aboriginal Alcohol Program Services (CAAPS) - Darwin Region - Support	Support services	Outreach and case management for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with substance abuse issues	A, B, C, D, E, F
Darwin Aboriginal & Islander Women's Shelter Darwin Region - Accommodation	Medium term accommodation / transitional accommodation	Medium to long term transitional accommodation for women and children affected by domestic and family violence and who are on the Public Housing waitlist	A, B, C, E, F
Darwin Aboriginal & Islander Women's Shelter (DAIWS) Darwin Region - Support	Support services	Case management and support services for women and children accommodated by DAIWS in transitional accommodation	A, B, C, E, F
Darwin Christian Ministries Inc. Darwin Region - Accommodation	Short term or emergency accommodation	Short term accommodation and meals to Aboriginal clients travelling to Darwin for medical treatment or to access other services	A, B, C, D, E, F
Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation - Darwin Region - Support	Tenancy support and support services	Case management and support services for Aboriginal people living in public housing, affordable housing or private accommodation	A, B, C, D, F
Mental Health Association of Central Australia Central Australia Region - Support	Tenancy support and support services	Case management and support services for people with mental health issues living in public housing, affordable housing or private accommodation	A, B, C, D, E, F
Mission Australia Darwin Region - MASA - Accommodation	Medium term accommodation / transitional accommodation	Primarily provides accommodation for single adults through the MASA program. This includes young adults and may also include women with children who are impacted by domestic violence	A, B, C, D, E, F

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Mission Australia Darwin Region - Support	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Support services Support services 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Case management and support services for people living in MASA accommodation, public housing, affordable housing or private accommodation Specialist case management for young people under the SPIN 180 program 	A, B, C, D, E, F A, B, C, D, E
Mission Australia Big Rivers - Support	Tenancy support and support services	Case management and support services for people living in public housing, affordable housing or private accommodation	A, B, C, D, E, F
Mission Australia Central Australia Region - Accommodation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Medium term accommodation / transitional accommodation Short term or emergency accommodation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Medium term, transitional accommodation for adults and/or families who are on the Public Housing waitlist Short to medium term accommodation, particularly single men or women. Meals available to be purchased separately 	A, B, C, D, E, F A, B, C, D, E, F
1. Aherikeme Development Village (Percy Court) 2. Stuart Lodge	Support services	Case management and support services for people in Percy Court and Stuart Lodge. Provides limited outreach services.	A, B, C, D, E, F
Mission Australia Central Australia Region - Support	Subsidised longer term accommodation	Access to safe, secure and affordable private rental housing for young people who have left the care and protection of the CEO, Territory Families. Tapered rental subsidy during transition to independence	A, B, C, E
Northern Territory Shelter - NT Region - Peak	Peak	Industry and sector development, engagement and advocacy associated with Housing and Homeliness services	N-A

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Northern Territory Shelter NT Region - Industry	Peak	2019 AHURI National Housing Conference - supports sector-wide attendance and capacity building	N-A
Northern Territory Shelter			
1. Homeless Response Group - Darwin	Advocacy	A network of homelessness and other support services which facilitates case coordination and the provision of appropriate services for clients with complex needs	N-A
2. Homeless Response Group - Alice Springs			
Somerville Community Services - Darwin Region - Support - NILS	Support service	Administers the No Interest Loans Scheme for clients on low incomes to enable them obtain essential household items	A, C, D, F
Somerville Community Services Darwin Region- Accommodation	Medium term accommodation / transitional accommodation	Medium to long term accommodation for individuals and families	A, B, C, D, F
Somerville Community Services Darwin Region - Support	Support services	Case management and support services including counselling for individuals and families living in public housing, affordable housing or private accommodation	A, B, C, D, F
Somerville Community Services - Big Rivers Region - Support	Support services	Case management, counselling and support services for young people and families. Delivers youth outreach services	A, B, C, D, E, F
St Vincent De Paul Society (NT) Big Rivers - Ormonde House Accommodation	Short term or emergency accommodation and medium term / transitional accommodation	Short to medium term accommodation for single men	C, D, E, F
St Vincent De Paul Society (NT) Big Rivers - Ormonde House Support	Support services	Support and case management for single men accommodated at Ormonde House	C, D, E, F

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St Vincent De Paul Society (NT) Darwin Region - Accommodation Management 1. Park Lodge (single men) 2. Bakhita Centre (single men)	1. Short term or emergency accommodation and medium term / transitional accommodation 2. Short term or emergency accommodation and medium term / transitional accommodation	1. Short to medium term accommodation primarily for single men 2. Short to medium term accommodation primarily for single men Bakhita Centre can provide accommodation for women and small families	C, D, E, F (Park Lodge) A, B, C, D, E, F
St Vincent De Paul Society (NT) Darwin Region - Support 1. Bakhita Centre and Park Lodge 2. Ozanam House (Hub and Outreach)	1. Short term or emergency accommodation and medium term / transitional accommodation 2. Short term or emergency accommodation and medium term / transitional accommodation	1. Case management and support to clients in Bakhita Centre and Park Lodge. Limited after care for clients who have transitioned to alternative accommodation 2. Ozanam House - provides a safe central hub for rough sleepers and others in need of homelessness services. Provides breakfast / lunch, dignity services and access to other services and organisations through outreach and limited case management	A, B, C, D, E, F
Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation Central Australia Region - Support	Tenancy support and support services	Case management and support services for Aboriginal people living in public housing, affordable housing or private accommodation	A, B, C, D, E, F
The Salvation Army (NT) Property Trust Central Australia Region - The Hub - Support	Day centre and support services	Safe community space (hub) for rough sleepers and others in need of homelessness services. Provides meals, dignity services and access to other services and organisations through outreach and limited case management	A, B, C, D, E, F

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The Salvation Army (NT) Property Trust Central Australia Region - Accommodation 1. Red Shield Hostel Alice Springs 2. Towards Independence Program -Alice Springs (TIPAS)	1. Short term or emergency accommodation and medium term / transitional accommodation 2. Medium term / transitional accommodation	1. Red Shield Hostel - crisis and medium term accommodation for adult males in Alice Springs 2. TIPAS - delivers a transitional housing program initially through head lease arrangements which ultimately transfers to tenants who become responsible for the public housing lease	A, B, C, D, E, F A, B, C, D, E, F
The Salvation Army (NT) Property Trust Central Australia Region - Support	Tenancy support and support services	Case management and support to clients within the Red Shield Hostel and TIPAS programs. Outreach service is also provided for the TIPAS program	A, B, C, D, E, F