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Senator Doug Cameron asked:

What is the latest estimate of the proportion of households in private rental accommodation?

- a) Short term rentals (1-4 years)
- b) Medium term rentals (5-10 years)
- c) Long term rentals (over 10 years)

Answer:

Official data on housing tenure and landlord type is published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 4130.0, Housing Occupancy and Costs 2013-14).

(a)-(c) The Department of Social Services does not produce estimates of proportion of households in private rental accommodation in short-term rentals, medium term rentals or long term rentals.