

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 4.1 Housing and Homelessness**

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**Topic: Housing & Analysis**

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**Senator Doug Cameron** asked:

What is the trend in terms of social housing supply as a proportion of total housing supply and in absolute numbers in each category of social housing?

- a) Public housing?
- b) Community housing?
- c) Affordable Housing?
- d) State Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing?

**Answer:**

(a)(b)(d) Detailed data (number and percentage) on trends in housing supply, public housing, community housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing (SOMIH) are provided in the table below.

(c) The Department of Social Services does not produce estimates of affordable housing.

**Number of social housing dwellings and estimate of total dwellings**

RoGS	Jun 2006	Jun 2007	Jun 2008	Jun 2009	Jun 2010	Jun 2011	Jun 2012	Jun 2013	Jun 2014	June 2015
mainstream public housing	341,378	339,771	337,866	336,464	333,383	331,371	330,906	328,340	323,803	321,627
mainstream community housing	30,103	34,707	38,811	42,384	47,316	59,777	61,563	65,865	69,622	72,105
SOMIH	12,893	13,098	12,778	12,056	11,952	9,820	10,047	10,084	10,113	10,035
<b>All social housing dwellings</b>	<b>384,374</b>	<b>387,576</b>	<b>389,455</b>	<b>390,904</b>	<b>392,651</b>	<b>400,968</b>	<b>402,516</b>	<b>404,289</b>	<b>403,538</b>	<b>403,767</b>
<b>Estimate of total dwellings (RBA)</b>	<b>8,281,978</b>	<b>8,417,435</b>	<b>8,551,866</b>	<b>8,690,547</b>	<b>8,828,504</b>	<b>8,969,344</b>	<b>9,097,600</b>	<b>9,226,900</b>	<b>9,366,800</b>	<b>9,534,000</b>

SOMIH: State Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing

Sources: *Report on Government Services (ROGS)* (various years); *Reserve Bank of Australia* (Statistical Table E1)