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Senator Rhiannon asked:

Has there been any advocacy or suggestions as to how data surrounding social housing initiatives (including NAHA, NPA, NRAS, SHI) can be gender disaggregated?

Answer:

According to our records there have been no advocacy or suggestions as to how social housing data could be disaggregated by gender.

Under the various Housing and Homelessness Agreements jurisdictions are required to collect and report on a variety of outcomes and targets relating to the specific purpose of the Agreement. Gender disaggregated data is not collected on tenants/individuals under the Social Housing Initiative (SHI), National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) or for each individual initiative under the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH). However, the Specialist Homelessness Services collection, conducted by the Australian Institute of health and Welfare, does collect gender disaggregated data.