

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Social Housing - Transfer of Stock

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Senator Ludlam asked:

Could you provide a break down by state of where the states stand now in meeting the COAG agreed commitments to transfer 35 per cent of housing stock into the community sector by 2014?

Answer:

In May 2009 Housing Ministers agreed to develop, over time, a large scale community housing sector in Australia comprising up to 35 per cent of social housing by 2014.

The community housing stock, as a percentage of social housing (not including State Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing, and Indigenous Community housing), is listed in the following table:

Community housing stock as a percentage of social housing (not including State Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing, and Indigenous Community housing)		
State/territory	2012 (Per cent)	2009 (Per cent)
New South Wales	18.4	11.7
Victoria	14.5	11.4
Queensland	18.1	12.1
Western Australia	13.2	14.5
South Australia	12.4	9.6
Tasmania	14.6	4.9
Australian Capital Territory	5.0	5.9
Northern Territory	5.8	2.5
National	15.7	11.2

Source: Report on Government Services (ROGS) 2013

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Community housing stock as a percentage of social housing (including State Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing, and Indigenous Community housing)		
State/territory	2011 (Per cent)	2009 (Per cent)
New South Wales	16.7	11.0
Victoria	n/a	11.2
Queensland	14.6	10.7
Western Australia	n/a	12.6
South Australia	9.5	9.1
Tasmania	11.1	n/a
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a
National	14.3	10.3

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