

# 1 Introduction

This document is part of a series of documents that report about all forms of housing assistance under the 1999–03 Commonwealth–State Housing Agreement (CSHA). These are:

- ◆ Public Rental Housing
- ◆ Community Housing
- ◆ Aboriginal Rental Housing
- ◆ Home Purchase Assistance
- ◆ Crisis Accommodation
- ◆ Private Rent Assistance.

This document reports on the data collected under the 2001–02 CSHA Public Rental Housing data collection. The specifications for each performance indicator are briefly examined with the data. The Public Rental Housing Data Manual is available at [http://www.aihw.gov.au/housing/assistance/data\\_collections/manuals\\_and\\_reports.html#arhp](http://www.aihw.gov.au/housing/assistance/data_collections/manuals_and_reports.html#arhp).

Amenity/location (P1) and customer satisfaction (P7) are not reported in this document as they are collected by the National Social Housing Survey (NSHS). The NSHS is conducted biennially, but one was not carried out for Public Housing in 2001–02.

## 2 Background

The 2001–02 Public Rental Housing Data Collection was the third collection to occur under the 1999–03 CSHA National Performance Indicator Framework. The 1999–03 CSHA aims to facilitate access to affordable, appropriate and secure housing for people on low incomes and people with special needs. Under this CSHA a new national performance indicator framework was developed. Figure 2.1 outlines the eleven indicators under the new framework.

This document examines the summary and performance indicator data collected in the 2001–02 Public Rental Housing Data Collection. The following section outlines the general notes and data qualifications for the summary and performance indicator data.