Housing assistance agency—recurrent expenditure (property expense)
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 304178

Registration status: Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

Definition: Requited current transfers involving payment for the use of property rights.

Context: To enable analysis of welfare expenditure at the national level.

There is a considerable interest in expenditure data at the national level from many

different potential users.

This metadata item is based on relevant sections of the Economic Type Framework Classification (ETF) within the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Australian System of Government Finance Statistics (GFS). The GFS summarises the broad reporting requirements of government bodies for Public Sector Accounts. As part of these reporting requirements, governments need to obtain certain information from funded organisations. This metadata item is presented in the

interests of facilitating reporting.

The ETF is based on established accounting principles and specifies an operating statement, cash flow statement, reconciliation statement, supplementary statement, intra-unit transfers other than revaluations and accrued transactions, revaluations

and other changes in the volume of assets and, a balance sheet.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Housing assistance agency

Definition: An organisation or organisational sub-unit that is responsible for the provision of

housing assistance to people.

Defining Agency is extremely important for data collection, as it is the level at which most data are collected in the housing assistance and other human service areas.

Regardless of the way in which an organisation is funded, a housing assistance agency is the level of the organisation responsible for the provision of housing assistance to people. In some instances one organisation will have more than one

or many agencies.

Specialisation of: Organisation

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Different collections define Agency differently according to their context and varying

need for information on the different levels of organisations providing services or assistance. Individual data collections will therefore need to further specify what a

housing assistance agency is for their collection purposes.

In the mainstream community housing data collection, a housing assistance agency corresponds to the definition of 'Community housing provider'. In the public rental housing and state owned and managed Indigenous housing data collections, a housing assistance agency corresponds to the state or territory housing authority

(Head Office).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Definition: Expenditure which does not result in the acquisition or enhancement of an asset.

Property group: <u>Financial characteristics</u>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Australian Bureau of Statistics: Government Finance Statistics 1998, Cat. No.

5514.0

Data element concept attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: For more explanation of and details on expenditure types, see the Detailed

Economic Type Framework Classification in Australian System of Government

Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2005.

Comments: When fees charged for goods and services are offset against recurrent

expenditure, the result equates to final consumption expenditure in the ABS

national accounts framework.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2005. Australian System of Government Finance

Statistics: Concept, Sources and Methods (Cat. no. 5514.0). Viewed 13 October

2005.

Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Housing assistance agency—recurrent expenditure (property

references: <u>expense</u>)

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Element Concept: Housing assistance, Retired 01/05/2013