

Short term or emergency accommodation

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Short term; accommodation
METEOR identifier:	401043
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	<p>Short term or emergency accommodation may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refuges.• Crisis shelter.• Couch surfing.• Living temporarily with friends and relatives.• Insecure accommodation on a short term basis.• Emergency accommodation arranged in hotels, motels etc by a specialist homelessness agency.

Context:	<p>The following short-term accommodation options are not considered to be homeless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hotels, motels, caravan parks and other temporary accommodation used when a person is on holiday or travelling.• Temporary custodial and care arrangements, such as prisons and hospitals.• Temporary accommodation utilised by a person while renovating usual residence or building a new residence eg weekenders, caravans.
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