

Short term or emergency accommodation

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Short term; accommodation |
| METEOR identifier: | 401043 |
| Registration status: | Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010 |
| Definition: | Short term or emergency accommodation may include: <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. |

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| Context: | The following short-term accommodation options are not considered to be homeless: <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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