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Greatest need

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

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Registration status: Housing assistance, Standard 19/09/2013

Definition: Greatest need households are low income households that at the time of allocation

were subject to one or more of the following circumstances:

• they were homeless

• their life or safety was at risk in their accommodation

• their health condition was aggravated by their housing

• their housing was inappropriate to their needs

• they had very high rental housing costs.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Community Housing DSS 2018-

Housing assistance, Standard 10/05/2019

Household—greatest need date

Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017

Household—greatest need date, DDMMYYYY

Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017

Household—greatest need indicator

Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017

Household—greatest need indicator, yes/no code N

Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017

Household—greatest need indicator, yes/no code N

Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017

Household—greatest need reason

Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017

Household—greatest need reason, code N

Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017

Mainstream community housing DSS 2013-18

Housing assistance, Superseded 10/05/2019

Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing (PH & SOMIH)

DSS 2018-

Housing assistance, Standard 10/05/2019

Public rental housing DSS 2013-14

Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017

Public rental housing DSS 2014-17

Housing assistance, Superseded 19/12/2017

Public rental housing DSS 2017-18

Housing assistance, Superseded 10/05/2019

Service provider organisation—waiting list new households with greatest need,

total households N[NNN]

Housing assistance, Standard 10/05/2019

State owned and managed Indigenous housing (SOMIH) DSS 2013-14

Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017

State owned and managed Indigenous housing (SOMIH) DSS 2014-17

Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017

State owned and managed Indigenous housing (SOMIH) DSS 2017-18

Housing assistance, Superseded 05/05/2019