

# Person—reason for seeking assistance, text A[A(49)]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Other reason for seeking assistance (homelessness)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Presenting reason (other)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	508409
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 01/05/2013 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/05/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason why a person presented to a specialist homelessness agency in order to seek assistance, as represented by text.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—reason for seeking assistance</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Text A[A(49)]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Text
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	A[A(49)]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	50

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This data element is intended to focus on the reason the person presented to the agency as opposed to the underlying reasons or causes that may have built up over a lifetime.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	See also <a href="#">Person—reason for seeking assistance, homelessness code N[N]</a> <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 24/11/2016
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation. This data element is conditional on the person responding with Other (CODE 26), in the data element Person—reason for seeking assistance, homelessness code N[N].

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

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**Conditional obligation:**

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](#)

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