Key Data

Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness in Victoria



Victoria's Aboriginal Population¹

2016 I 57,782

2036 I 95,149



Victoria's Aboriginal Households²

2016 I 23,691

2036 I 50,328



Home ownership³

Aboriginal Victorians 43%

All Victorians 68%



Government expenditure per person on social housing (2018-19)4

Victoria \$92.02

Australian Average \$159.10



New Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Units

required to maintain existing social housing levels5



2021 | 1,438

2036 | 5,085



Clients receiving homeless services as a proportion of total population (2018-19)6

Aboriginal Victorians 17.2%

All Victorians 1.7%



Aboriginal over-representation in homeless clients (2018-19)7

Aboriginal Victorians 11.4%

Aboriginal Australians 7.9%

3.3% population share I 26.1% client share

- 1. ABS Census (2016)
- 2. Khalid, Noor Unpublished Data (2019)
- 4. Productivity Commission, Table 18A.1 in Report on Government Services (2020)
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