



Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee

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Question taken on notice

Directed to: Salvation Army

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1. **The Chair, p. 46**

Question asked:

The CHAIR: Thank you. I will go to buy now, pay later in a minute. The reason I want to ask how many of your clientele are in social housing and how many are in private rentals is because at the moment the government are trying to address this social housing aspect. That is why I want to ask: besides housing, is there something to address separately? I just want to see how many of your clientele actually do access social housing and what percentage roughly are private renters.

Warren ELLIOTT: I would have to take that on notice and get those figures. I do not have those in front of me at the moment, but certainly we could attempt to provide those figures for you.

Response:

In Financial Year 2023-24 the proportion of Doorways community members in Victoria in social housing and rented accommodation was:

- 25.95 per cent in some form of social housing,
- 47.58 per cent renting a house or flat, and
- 4.06 per cent renting a property or farm.

In Financial Year 2023-24 the proportion of Moneycare community members in Victoria in social housing and rented accommodation was:

- 9.59 per cent in some form of social housing,
- 48.24 per cent renting a house of flat, and
- 1.66 per cent renting a property or farm.

The below tables demonstrate the full breakdown of Doorways emergency relief community members, and Moneycare financial counseling community members within the state of Victoria throughout Financial Year 2023-24.

Doorways Emergency Relief Community Members - Accommodation – Victoria	% of Distinct Clients
Aged Care Facility	0.05%
Caravan / Boat / Camper Trailer	1.79%
Couchsurfing / Staying with friends or relatives	7.72%
Crisis / Temporary Accommodation	3.57%
Farm Worker - Accommodated on Farm	0.05%
Hotel / Hostel / Boarding House	4.36%
House / Flat - mortgage	4.72%
House / Flat - own outright	3.19%
House / Flat - rental	47.58%
Institution - Hospital / Prison / Rehab	0.19%
Other	1.72%
Property / Farm - mortgage	0.49%
Property / Farm - own outright	0.36%
Property / Farm - rental	4.06%
Rough Sleeping - Tent / Car / Streets / Squatting	5.51%
Social Housing - Public / Community / Aboriginal	25.95%
Supported Accommodation (including SRS)	1.04%
Unknown	25.14%
Grand Total	100.00%
Moneycare Financial Counselling Community Members - Accommodation – Victoria	% of Distinct Clients
Aged Care Facility	0.39%
Caravan / Boat / Camper Trailer	1.17%
Couchsurfing / Staying with friends or relatives	7.53%
Crisis / Temporary Accommodation	3.91%
Hotel / Hostel / Boarding House	1.76%
House / Flat - mortgage	18.00%
House / Flat - own outright	4.70%
House / Flat - rental	48.24%
Institution - Hospital / Prison / Rehab	3.23%
Other	2.05%

Property / Farm - mortgage	1.37%
Property / Farm - own outright	0.10%
Property / Farm - rental	1.66%
Rough Sleeping - Tent / Car / Streets / Squatting	0.88%
Social Housing - Public / Community / Aboriginal	9.59%
Supported Accommodation (including SRS)	0.98%
Unknown	0.59%
Grand Total	100.00