

Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

## **Housing services**

Delivered by the Department of Communities— Housing Authority in the Indian Ocean Territories

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## Services

The Department of Communities – Housing Authority, on behalf of – and fully funded by – the Australian Government, provides the following services:

- Housing management support assists the Australian Government to manage social housing in the Territories in accordance with relevant policies, procedures and guidelines as well as providing advice about employee housing
- Policy advice and support to the Australian Government on a range of housing related issues
- Valuations advice and assistance on Australian Government property valuations that are utilised in the setting of rents or property disposals
- Contracting and construction advice and services to the Australian Government that facilitate the procurement process for future housing acquisition or upgrade.

## What does this mean for me?

The Australian Government manages social housing in the Territories using the Department of Communities' policies and guidelines, including:

- eligibility policy, tenancy management policy and practices, and property rents
- procedures to assist the Australian Government in day-to-day tenancy control and management.

## For more information

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