



***WELFARE AND HOUSING***

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South Australia supports the Draft Report's approach to the assessment of disabilities in this category. In particular, the use of Commonwealth beneficiaries as a broad measure of demand is supported.

The Commission notes that on average 80 per cent of State welfare services are directed at people on Commonwealth pensions and benefits. While this proportion (according to Commission data) is over 90 per cent for aged, disability and housing services, it is lower for child and family services at 64 per cent.

This nevertheless remains a significant indicator of demand for child and family services, and we submit that Commonwealth beneficiaries remain the best broad indicator of demand for this category.

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