



INFORMAL HOUSING

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Does your country have informal housing?

- ☐ Australia has almost zero informal housing
- ☐ It is not permitted by law
- ☐ It is strongly policed, especially in populated areas, including regional and rural areas
- ☐ Fines and prosecutions apply
- ☐ However.....

What are the challenges that informal housing represent for your country?

- ☐ Indigenous housing in remote areas, particularly in hot regions

How does your country address individuals that do not have access to formal housing?

Those unable to secure formal shelter through home ownership or private rental accommodation have access to various support mechanisms, including:

- ☐ Public housing
- ☐ Social housing
- ☐ Subsidised housing
- ☐ Crisis (short term) accommodation
- ☐ Funding and rental assistance/support