

Fact Sheet

Commonwealth Rent Assistance Fact Sheet

Customers transferring to Hume Housing are entitled to apply for Rent Assistance Payments.

1. The amount of rent you will pay to Hume is still calculated as a percentage of your household income



2. If you are eligible for Commonwealth Rent Assistance, it is paid to you in addition to your normal Centrelink or other income and Family Tax Benefit



3. The percentage of rent you pay from your income stays the same as it is now – but the total amount you pay Hume will be higher because the Commonwealth Rent Assistance is added on top



To avoid falling behind in your rent complete the Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) form and return it to us by the required date.

If you would like your payments to be deducted directly from your Centrelink benefit, then fill out the Centrepay deduction forms. This method of payment replaces the Rental Deduction Scheme operated by FACS.

For further information and assistance in completing the forms come and see us at one of the scheduled drop in sessions.

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