

“The number of DHA managed or Defence Owned properties that were used for Quarantine rather than Service Residences for the period beginning 2020 to current. This to be categorised into my month and property type (eg. RB2, RB3 etc) by Australian capital city (including Canberra).”

The information requested is provided in the table below.

The Australia Capital Territory (ACT) does not currently have a hotel quarantine program. Overseas travellers are permitted to stay in homes assessed as suitable by the ACT Health Department.

On 31 August 2021, the Chief of the Defence Force and the Secretary of the Department of Defence authorised the use of ten standalone Services Residences in the ACT to provide home quarantine capability.

Ten vacant and available properties were prepared for this purpose with operational capability achieved on 20 September 2021. The properties were first occupied on 24 September 2021.

On 12 November 2021, nine of the properties were identified for release from the program. Administrative processes to return the properties for use as Service Residences were completed in December 2021.

One property is subject to continued use for home quarantine under this program. This property is not required for Defence personnel until June 2022. The requirement to retain this property for home quarantine capability will be reviewed in January 2022.

The Home Quarantine in Service Residences program was not implemented outside the ACT.

Canberra, ACT	Rent Band 3	Rent Band 4	Rent Band 5
Jan-20 – Aug 2021			
Sep-21	6	3	1
Oct-21	6	3	1
Nov-21	6	3	1
Dec-21	5	3	1
17 Dec 2021			1