

# Agency sector cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	621263
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 29/02/2016
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	This cluster applies to <a href="#">agencies</a> or <a href="#">service type outlets</a> providing data to the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS). These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to determine the agency sector to which the organisation belongs.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The three data elements in this cluster can be combined to create the classification specified in the DS NMDS guide for item 'G. Agency sector' on the service type outlet form:

### Government

- 1 Commonwealth
- 2 State/territory
- 3 Local

### Non-government

- 4 Income tax exempt (charity)
- 5 Non-income tax exempt

Where a [service type outlet](#) has a formal relationship with a higher level [funded agency](#) then the agency sector of the higher level funded agency should generally be recorded.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Agency sector cluster](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 13/03/2013  
[Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Disability Services NMDS 2015–16](#)  
[Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016  
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[Disability Services NMDS 2016–17](#)  
[Disability](#), Superseded 15/12/2017  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—income tax exempt indicator, code N</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Only organisations in the non-government sector are required to provide a response to this data element.	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—level of government, code N</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Only organisations in the government sector are required to provide a response to this data element.	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—sector, code N</a>	Mandatory	1