

Housing: a key to well-being

“Affordable, appropriate, secure and accessible housing is crucial to people’s quality of life and is the cornerstone of sustainable communities. It is fundamental to people’s ability to maintain good health and well being and to access life opportunities such as education and employment.”

From National Shelter’s “Creating the links between housing, employment and income support” 2000.

National Shelter

Shelter Tasmania works within the National Shelter network. There are funded Shelter organisations in all States and Territories across Australia. Representatives of these Shelters along with affiliated national peak bodies form National Shelter.

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Shelter Tasmania

is the independent
Peak Body
for low to moderate
income housing
consumers and
community groups
in Tasmania.



Affordable
Housing for All

www.shelertas.org.au

Shelter's Objectives

Shelter aims to provide an effective Tasmanian voice on housing and related issues by fulfilling the following objectives:

- To promote and maintain the right of every person to access affordable, safe and secure long term housing that they identify as appropriate to their needs.
- To promote and maintain the right of every person to housing of a quality which enhances people's health, well-being, dignity and life opportunities.
- To promote the benefits of public and community housing in the community and all spheres of government.
- To publish, research, collect or otherwise disseminate information on matters relating to homelessness and the provision of affordable housing, particularly for people on low to moderate incomes.
- To create opportunities to support, establish, resource and co-ordinate non-government organisations and agencies with similar interests and objectives to the Association.
- To promote opportunities for members of the community to access housing provision free from discrimination as a result of factors such as age, gender, ethnicity, health status or disability.
- To promote and support consumer and community participation in decision making in relation to their housing and to promote access to avenues of appeal across all housing tenures.
- Participation in and/or implementing programs designed to contribute to the alleviation or elimination of homelessness and related issues.

What is Shelter?

- Shelter is a peak housing organisation representing housing consumers and providers views to Government, housing industry and the community. It is primarily concerned with the availability and adequacy of low cost housing, and that people on low incomes have access to secure, affordable and appropriate housing.

What Shelter Does

- Shelter works with other community groups to promote the exchange of ideas and information between organisations involved in housing and homelessness issues.
- We work to ensure that government policy is developed with the effective involvement of the non-government sector and that it responds to the needs of housing consumers.
- Shelter provides information on a broad range of housing issues through our quarterly newsletter, homepage, regular e-mail updates, research reports and studies on significant issues see www.shelbertas.org.au
- Shelter is represented on key government housing and homelessness committees.

Membership Benefits

- By becoming a member of Shelter Tas you are joining an organisation that provides a voice, that influences Government policy, that reflects the needs of consumers and improves housing outcomes. You will have full access to Shelters resources and publications.
- Shelter's ability to achieve results in housing and homelessness policy is dependent on the support of a wide cross section of individuals and community groups active on housing issues. We encourage you to become a member of Shelter to assist us in our work.

Membership Application Form

YES I would like to join/renew my membership to Shelter Tas.

Name:

Organisation: (if applicable).....

Postal Address:

Phone: Fax:.....

Email:

I/we agree to the objectives of the organisation.

I enclose a cheque/money order made payable to Shelter Tas, or cash for:

Total \$.....

.....Date.....

Signature

Annual Membership Fee — Organisations	
Income Range	Fee (inc GST)
< \$49,999	\$27.50
\$50,000—\$99,999	\$55.00
\$100,000—\$249,999	\$82.50
\$250,000—\$499,999	\$137.50
\$500,000—\$1M	\$192.50
\$1M—\$2.5M	\$275.00
\$2.5M—\$5M	\$357.50
>\$5M	\$495.00
The membership fee is calculated according to your organisation's core annual income. (Core annual income refers to the regular, recurrent operating funding which your organisation receives each year to deliver its services).	
Annual Membership Fee — Individuals	
Income Range	Fee (inc GST)
Individual Waged	\$27.50
Low Income/Students	\$11.00