

Housing Matters 23 October 2017



Shelter SA is celebrating 40 years!

Shelter SA is celebrating its 40th birthday this year and we are acknowledging the special occasion along with our AGM at 3.00pm – 5.00pm on Thursday 26th October at The Gallery, 30 Waymouth Street, Adelaide with refreshments being served. If you'd like to come along please RSVP at your earliest opportunity to amanda.taylor@sheltersa.asn.au we'd love to see you there!

Shelter SA at Open State

Shelter SA was an Open State partner, presenting #BigIdeaSA, the big idea in realising housing diversity in South Australia. Our event was part of the Festival of Architecture and Design and the Future Cities theme of Open State. We were delighted that Indy Johar was able to lead our panel presentation, along with Tim Horton, David Homburg, Emma de Jager, Darryl Gobbett, Sarah Agar, Adrian Pisarski and Alice Clark. Watch the [video recording](#) as the panel demonstrate a unique collaboration between architects, planners, economists, consumer organisations and civil society, reflecting Indy's ideas about how to solve complex social problems into the future.

Australia's Quiet Housing Revolution on Show

The Adelaide Review published an [article](#) by Nicolette Di Lernia from the South Australian Chapter, Australian Institute of Architects, that included the Shelter SA Open State event. Nicolette said, "a quiet revolution is happening in housing development in Australia. Housing affordability, urban sprawl, climate change and evolving lifestyle are prompting us to re-examine conventional development models and challenge housing stereotypes. The results of these explorations demonstrate the potential to transform the way housing, particularly in urban contexts, is conceived, funded and designed across the country".

"Belonging Begins at Home"

Shelter SA was pleased to participate in the research project "Belonging Begins at Home" as a research partner to Flinders University, with the Australian Refugee Association and Baptist Care SA. The [report](#) contains important information about how housing affordability affects refugees and asylum seekers and what home means to them. Shelter SA will be conducting advocacy and briefings to highlight the recommendations contained in the report in 2018.

National Housing Policy

Shelter SA recently attended a consultation with the National Treasury Department about Treasurer Scott Morrison's [discussion paper](#) National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation, a National Housing Infrastructure Facility and an Affordable Housing Bond Aggregator. It is pleasing to hear more about the Treasurer's plans, and we eagerly await the results of the consultation process. Everything you need to know about the proposed policies is contained in this [Urban Affairs snippet](#).

National Housing Conference

The [National Housing Conference Interactive Program](#) is out! We're excited to be presenting at a session on "innovative financing for affordable housing".