



# Shelter SA: a resource for school students I

Shelter SA is the peak body for housing in South Australia. We don't provide accommodation or client services - we lobby for better housing policies, laws and systems, especially for people living on low incomes. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights says that housing is a basic human right, and everyone needs a place to call home.

**What is Shelter SA?**



We work with community service providers that help people at risk of or experiencing homelessness and provide housing, public servants and politicians to increase public debate about housing and bring about change.

Expensive houses and rents in South Australia mean that not everyone can have an affordable and safe home and that's why Shelter SA exists.



**What do we do?**

Shelter SA also does research and community consultation to inform the public and decision makers about what South Australians need to be housed properly.

Shelter SA is an independent, not for profit organisation funded by State Government.

***Please read resource II to find out all about social housing!***