

Affordable housing is critical for people living on low incomes !

Access to affordable and appropriate housing for people living on low incomes is key to overall social well-being, and is critical to improving health and education outcomes.

Shelter SA speaks out on issues affecting people living on low incomes related to housing and the prevention of homelessness. It arranges forums and community consultations to ensure that the housing concerns of people living on low incomes are debated and understood by politicians and policy makers in South Australia.

Shelter SA helps you to stay informed about current housing issues, and provides opportunities for you to network and influence government housing policies.



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Access to affordable and appropriate housing is a basic human right. However, an increasing number of South Australians living on low incomes are denied that basic right. Thousands of people living on low incomes in South Australia are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, pay 25-50% of their income in rent, are waiting for public or community housing, or are locked out of home ownership.

Shelter SA is the official peak housing organisation for South Australia, and represents the views and concerns of people living on low incomes. These people include:

- ◆ Public or community housing tenants.
- ◆ Tenants in the private rental market.
- ◆ Home owners.
- ◆ Residents of caravan parks, boarding houses and Supported Residential Facilities.

Shelter SA provides an independent and community-based voice regarding housing issues affecting people living on low incomes and potential solutions to all levels of Government, the housing industry, the media and the general public.

We need your support to ensure that voice remains strong!

Objectives

- ◆ Promoting and maintaining the right of people living on low incomes and in need of benevolent relief to access affordable, safe and secure long-term housing that they identify as appropriate to their needs.
- ◆ Promoting and maintaining the right of people living on low incomes and in need of benevolent relief to housing of a quality which enhances people's health, well-being, dignity and life opportunities.
- ◆ Promoting the benefits of public and community housing in the community for people living on low incomes and all spheres of government.
- ◆ Publishing, researching, collecting or otherwise disseminating information on matters relating to the provision of housing, particularly for people living on low incomes, for public benefit and the relief of housing poverty.
- ◆ Establishing, supporting, resourcing and coordinating non-government organisations and agencies with similar interests and objectives to the Association.
- ◆ Promoting opportunities for disadvantaged 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.
- ◆ Promoting and supporting consumer and community participation in decision making in relation to housing for people living on low incomes and to promote access to avenues of appeal across all housing tenures.

Membership 2021-22

Name

Organisation (if applicable)

Address

Telephone

Email

For broader distribution throughout your organisation please add other staff emails.

I/we agree to the objectives of Shelter SA

Signed

Date

Annual Membership Fee	
Large Organisation (Annual Budget > \$100,000)	\$4,000
Small to Medium Organisation (Annual Budget < \$100,000)	\$500
Individual (Waged)	\$20
Individual (Unwaged)	\$5
Associate Membership Fee	
Government or Corporate Organisation	\$4,000
Government or Corporate Employee	\$100

Payment may be made by cheque, cash or by EFT to:

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BSB: 633 108

ACC NO: 1225 58257

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