



Information Sheet Housing Acronyms October 2009

A

AADS	Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Services
ABCB	Australian Building Codes Board
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACCP	Aboriginal Communities Construction Program
ACHA	Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged
ACSWA	Aged Care Services (WA)
AG	Attorney General
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AHA	Aboriginal Housing Authority
AHI	Australasian Housing Institute
AHIC	Aboriginal Housing and Infrastructure Council
AHID	Aboriginal Housing and Infrastructure Directorate
AHL	Aboriginal Hostels Limited
AHOS	Aboriginal Home Ownership Scheme
AHURI	Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute
ALS	Aboriginal Legal Service
ARA	Armadale Redevelopment Authority
ARIA	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
ARAFMI	Association of Relatives and Friends of the Mentally Ill, now Mental Health Carers and Friends Association
ARHP	Aboriginal Rental Housing Program
ARHP	Aboriginal Regional Housing Program
ASAS	Aboriginal Student Accommodation Services
ASWA	Agencies for South West Accommodation
ATO	Australian Tax Office
ATSS	Aboriginal Tenants Support Service

B

BA	Bond Administrator
BAL	Bond Assistance Loan
BCA	Building Code of Australia
BHA	Bunbury Housing Association
BMW	(Dept) Building Management and Works

C

CAB	Citizens Advice Bureau
CACH	Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Homelessness
CAG	Consumer Advisory Group
CaLD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
CASA	Capes Accommodation Support and Advocacy Service
CAP	Crisis Accommodation Program
CBD	Central Business District
CD	(Census) Collection District
CEDA	Committee for Economic Development of Australia
CDHP	Community Disability Housing Program
CDST	Community Drug Service Team
CHA	Country Housing Authority
CHCWA	Community Housing Coalition of WA
CHFA	Community Housing Federation of Australia
CHIP	Community Housing and Infrastructure Program
CHP	Community Housing Program
CLCA	Community Legal Centres Association
CLE	Community Legal Education
COHRE	Centre of Housing Rights and Evictions
COPMI	Children of Parents with Mental Illness
COTA	Council on the Ageing

CPI Consumer Price Index
CRA Commonwealth Rent Assistance
CRG Consumer Reference Group
CSS Community Sector Services
CWD Community Wide Dialogue

D

DCP Department for Child Protection (WA)
DEEWR Dept of Education Employment and Workplace Relations (Cwth)
DHA Defence Housing Authority (WA)
DIA Department of Indigenous Affairs (WA)
DIMIA Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (Cwth)
DLI Department of Land Information (WA)
DOC Department of Commerce - formerly DOCEP
 Department for Consumer and Employment Protection
DPI Department of Planning and Infrastructure
DSC Disability Services Commission (WA)
DV Domestic Violence
DVASS Domestic Violence Advocacy Support Service

E

ECC (WA) Ethnic Communities Council (of WA)
EOC Equal Opportunity Commission (WA)
EOT Equal Opportunity Tribunal (WA)
EIA Environment Impact Statement
ERA Estimated Resident Population
EPRA East Perth Redevelopment Authority

F

FAHCSIA (Cwth Dept) Family, Housing, Community Services & Indigenous Affairs
FCAWA Financial Councillors Association of WA
FCLC Fremantle Community Legal Centre

FCRP Financial Counsellors Resource Project
FHBH Fixing Housing for Better Health
FHOG First Home Owner Grant
FHOS First Home Owners Scheme
FOHCOL Federation of Housing Collectives
FPWA Family Planning Association of WA

G

GCLC Gosnells Community Legal Centre
GCLC Goldfields Community Legal Centre
GEDC Goldfields Regional Development Commission
GEHA Government Employees Housing Authority
GIHO Goldfields Indigenous Housing Organisation
GLCS Gay and Lesbian Community Services (WA)
GRC Geraldton Resource Centre
GROH Government Regional Officers Housing
GSCHA Great Southern Community Housing Association

H

HA Homelessness Australia
HAF Housing Affordability Fund
HAL Housing Access Loan (Bond Assistance)
HAM Homeswest Appeals Mechanism
HARs Housing Affordability Ratios
HFOAC Home Finance Operational Advisory Committee
HIA Housing Industry Association
HILDA Household Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia
HIT Housing Innovation Team (SHTF recommendation)
HMAC Housing Ministers' Advisory Council
HMC Housing Ministers' Council
HREOC Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

HUGS Hardship Utility Grant Scheme

HURIWA Housing & Urban Research Institute (WA)

HWS Hot Water System

I

ICHO Indigenous Community Housing Organisation

IHANT Indigenous Housing Authority of the Northern Territory

IHO Indigenous Housing Organisation

IHPSP In Home Practical Support Program

ILP Independent Living Program

J

JCIPP John Curtin Institute of Public Policy

JVHP Joint Venture Housing Program

K

KCLS Kimberley Community Legal Service

KPI Key Performance Indicator

L

LGA Local Government Authority

M

MBA Master Builders Association

MDP Metropolitan Development Plan

MUHC Multi Unit Housing Code

MRS Metropolitan Regional Scheme

MSP Management Support Program

N

N Population (Number)

NAHA National Affordable Housing Agreement

NATO National Association of Tenants Organisations

NATSEM National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling

NDCA National Data Collection Authority

NHDA National Housing Data Agreement

NIHC National Indigenous Housing Committee

NHSC National Housing Supply Council

NILF Not in Labour Force

NLP New Living Program

NPAH National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness

NPARIH National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing

NRAS National Rental Affordability Scheme

NS National Shelter

NSCLC Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre

NYCH National Youth Coalition for Housing

O

OSIV Office of Seniors Interests and Volunteering

OSR Office of State Revenue

P

PACH Property Asset Clearing Housing

PDC Pilbara Development Commission

PCLC Peel Community Legal Centre

PCLS Pilbara Community Legal Service

PCR Property Condition Report

PET Psychiatric Emergency Team

PHLP Public Housing Leasing Program

PIA Planning Institute of Australia

PICC Pilbara Industry Community Housing

PILCH Public Interest Law Clearing House

PRAAL Private Rental Aboriginal Assistance Loan

PRAAS Private Rental Aboriginal Assistance Scheme
PWD People with Disabilities

R

R Codes Residential Design Codes
RAESP Remote Areas Essential Service Program
REAL Remote Area Affordable Living
REIA Real Estate Institute of Australia
REIWA Real Estate Institute of WA
RTA Residential Tenancies Act
RYEAP Rockingham Youth External Accommodation Project

S

SAAP Supported Accommodation Assistance Program – in transition
SAAP SAC SAAP State Advisory Committee
SAHT South Australian Housing Trust
SARC Sexual Assault Referral Centre
SCALES Southern Communities Advocacy and Legal Education Services
SCIH Standing Committee on Indigenous Housing
SHA State Housing Authority
SHAP Supported Housing Assistance Program
SCHIP State Community Housing Investment Program
SHTF Social Housing Task Force (WA)
SOMIH State Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing
SPQ's Single Persons Quarters
SRA Subiaco Redevelopment Authority
SSCLS Sussex Street Community Law Service
SWA Shelter WA

T

TAFE Technical and Further Education
TASWA Tenants Advice Service of WA
THM Transitional Housing Management (Vic)

U

UDIA Urban Development Institute of Australia

V

VGO Valuer General's Office (*now part of DLI*)

W

WAAMH WA Association for Mental Health
WAC Women's Advisory Council- currently defunded
WACHCP WA Community Housing Code of Practice
WACOSS WA Council of Social Services
WALGA WA Local Government Association
WANADA WA Network of Alcohol and Other Drugs
WAPC WA Planning Commission
WCDFVS Women's Council for Domestic & Family Violence Services
WESNET Women's Services Network
WRAS Welfare Rights and Advocacy Service
WRG Women's Refuge Group

Y

YACWA Youth Affairs Council of WA
YHN Youth Housing Network
YLS Youth Legal Service