



Forum: Government Initiatives in Affordable Housing for Affordable Housing Stakeholders

October 5, 2009 from 9.00 to 12.30

Hear about the latest developments in the sector with speakers from the Department of Housing and the Department for Child Protection, WACOSS, the Community Housing Coalition and Landcorp. This forum will interest housing and community workers and those promoting the cause of affordable housing.

**The Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service (AADS) multipurpose room
211 Royal St, East Perth with entry off Clotilde St***

PROGRAM

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9.00-9.15	International Tenants Day An international perspective	Tenants Advice Service
9.15-9.45	NAHA compared to CSHA The Coalition of Australian Governments' (COAG) Reform Agenda that has delivered the National Agreement on Affordable Housing (NAHA) - the difference between this and the former Commonwealth State Housing Agreement (CSHA)	Department of Housing
9.45-10.15	Homelessness NPA The National Partnership Agreements (NPAs), particularly the NPA Homelessness and the NPA on Social Housing	Department for Child Protection
10.15-10.45	MORNING TEA	
10.45-11.15	NRAS model - intention and progress The National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) in WA	Department of Housing
11.15-11.40	Community Housing Developments The role of Community Housing providers in the growth strategy and the National Standards that complement regulation and registration	Community Housing Coalition of WA
11.40-12.10	Affordable Communities The future direction of LandCorp in delivering affordable and sustainable communities	LandCorp
12.10-12.25	Social Housing Taskforce The work of the Social Housing Taskforce	WA Council of Social Services
12.25-12.30	Wrap up	Shelter WA

*Entry will not be available from Royal Street but is through the double doors off Clotilde Street. Parking is limited and well policed so public transport is recommended. Claisebrook and Mclver Railway Stations are close by as is Wellington Street which is serviced by the yellow cat bus from the city. For a map see:

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Attendance is by registration only (no cost) and morning tea will be provided

Please RSVP with your contact details and the name of your organisation to Tenants Advice Service on 9221 9499. For more information phone 9325 6660 or email research@shelterwa.org.au