



**Invites you to an**

**Information and Consultation Forum**  
**“More Than a Roof and Four Walls”**  
&  
**“Housing 2020: Future Directions for Affordable Housing”**

**Date:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**Time:** 1 – 3:30pm

**Where:** Claisebrook Lotteries House  
Conference Room  
33 Moore Street, East Perth

The Hon. Troy Buswell, WA Minister for Housing, convened a Social Housing Taskforce in December 2008 and “tasked them with the challenge of finding ways to reach an aspirational social housing target of 20,000 dwellings by 2020.”

In the final report released 6 October 2009 “the Taskforce made 56 recommendations – from land supply to built form, from homelessness to home ownership, from market to government interventions.”

Western Australia faces many challenges in providing affordable housing for our growing population and, at the same time, supporting workforce accommodation demands in the regions where major mining and development projects are planned. Solutions are needed: to respond to the housing needs of people who are experiencing homelessness and unable to exit crisis services; to house our ageing population; and, to reduce the public housing rental waiting list from its current staggering figure of 22,000.

This Forum will provide a summary and discussion of the Taskforce’s 56 recommendations as well as providing the opportunity to contribute to the consultation and deliberations that will guide and inform a future Western Australian Social Housing Strategy.

**Your ideas are needed!**

**Please RSVP your intended participation to:**

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