



# Invites Stakeholders in Social & Affordable Housing to a Focus Group

**To consider the proposal to establish an Affordable Housing  
Consumer Reference Group in Western Australia**

**Date:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2009

**Time:** 1:30 – 4:00 pm

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

**Please RSVP by May 28<sup>th</sup> for catering purposes to:**

Bronwyn Kitching Shelter WA Executive Officer: email: [bronwyn@shelterwa.org.au](mailto:bronwyn@shelterwa.org.au)

Ph: 08) 9325 6660

Or Fax: 08) 9325 8113

## **About Shelter WA and this Focus Group**

Shelter WA represents and advocates on behalf of low-income and otherwise disadvantaged housing consumers. Shelter WA promotes accessible, affordable and appropriate housing for every person. Shelter WA believes that an end to homelessness in WA and a fair housing system for all can be achieved with the right legislation, funding and policies, and that quality evaluation is enhanced with consumer participation, consultation and feedback that also foster empowerment, personal development, wellbeing and inclusion.

Shelter WA appreciates affordable and social housing providers for their contribution to the provision of housing for people who may otherwise struggle to achieve stable accommodation in the private market.

The purpose of this Focus Group is to gauge sector, departmental and organisational support for the establishment of a future mechanism to evaluate the impact of policy changes in the social and affordable housing environment on consumers (tenants and residents).

The feedback from this meeting will inform the work of the joint WACOSS Shelter WA scoping project endorsed by the WA Peaks Forum to explore the need and viability of an Affordable Housing Consumer Advisory or Reference Group.