



**A New Era for Older People's Housing?
A Roundtable Forum for Key Decision Makers**

National Shelter and Shelter WA invite you to a roundtable forum on housing for older people. The roundtable will be held at:

- Ground Floor Conference Room, Claisebrook Lotteries House 33 Moore Street East Perth
- 11th May 2009
- from 10.30 to 12.30

Older people in Australia are facing a housing crisis, recent research shows there are over 112,000 older people in housing stress and this number has grown 100% over the past 4 years.

There are now opportunities to begin to tackle this problem. The Federal Government has recently allocated \$6.4 billion for 20,000 new social housing units and has separately committed to developing 50,000 new affordable housing dwellings through the National Rental Affordability Scheme. These developments combine to form a *once in a generation* investment in social housing.

The challenges and opportunities facing older people are huge and we need your input to assist us to influence the government's response. The forum will also provide the latest detail on the government's social housing funding initiatives.

Roundtables will be kept small to maximise participant input and attendance is by invitation only.

For further details please ring Roland on 0407 556 520.

Please RSVP to colette@4clivingwell.com by April 28.