

**Shelter WA**  
33 Moore Street  
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## THE AIM OF SHELTER WA

The aim of **Shelter WA** is the realisation of a housing system that ensures:

- ▷ Every person has access to affordable, appropriate, safe and secure housing;
- ▷ Housing provision free from all forms of discrimination; and
- ▷ Housing that enhances people's health, dignity and life opportunities.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Shelter WA** membership includes:

- ▷ Use of **Shelter WA**'s reference library
- ▷ 30% off all **Shelter WA** publications
- ▷ 4 newsletters
- ▷ 4 housing information sheets
- ▷ Regular news on housing policy and research via email

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

- ▷ Individuals ..... **\$10.00**
- ▷ Concession / Students ..... **\$5.00**
- ▷ Organisations with budgets under \$100,000 ..... **\$15.00**
- ▷ Organisations with budgets between \$100,000 and \$200,000 ..... **\$35.00**
- ▷ Organisations with budgets over \$200,000 ..... **\$50.00**

All membership fees include GST.

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PROVIDING A VOICE FOR HOUSING  
CONSUMERS



**Shelter WA** is a community organisation that represents the views of low income housing consumers and community groups on housing issues.

**Shelter WA** works together with these groups and individuals to promote appropriate, accessible, affordable and secure housing by:

- ▷ Representing the interests of low income housing consumers to government
- ▷ Developing policy with input from housing consumers, organisations and advocates
- ▷ Providing information and training around housing
- ▷ Promoting alternative housing models

**Shelter WA** has operated since 1979 as a peak housing body for community and welfare groups and low income housing consumers.

**Shelter WA** has a Management Committee that represents a wide range of agencies and individuals with a broad knowledge of housing.

The organisation currently employs four staff: a Development Manager, a Policy Manager, a Project Officer and an Administration Officer. At times, additional workers are employed to conduct special projects.

## REPRESENTATION

**Shelter WA** provides a voice for housing consumers, particularly those on low incomes or who are otherwise disadvantaged in the housing system. It is representative of and responsive to the community in relation to housing issues. **Shelter WA:**

- ▷ Is a member of the Housing Advisory Committee (HAC) that advises the Minister for Housing and the Dept. of Housing and Works on housing policy and practice;
- ▷ Chairs and provides secretariat support for the Rental Services Standing Committee of the HAC;
- ▷ Chairs the HAC Community Housing Standing Committee and Finance and Home Ownership Standing Committees;
- ▷ Is represented on the Customer Service Executive Council of the Department of Housing and Works; and
- ▷ Is a member of the Management Committee of the Tenants Advice Service.

## CONSULTATIONS

In order to coordinate and represent community sector views on housing related issues, **Shelter WA** regularly seeks input from housing consumers and community groups. Apart from face to face meetings with community members and representatives, **Shelter WA** uses consultation and information forums and surveys as consultation mechanisms.

In the last three years **Shelter WA** has coordinated a number of regional housing forums across Western Australia. In addition, **Shelter WA** regularly organises forums around specific issues, such as housing for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities and people affected by Mental Health problems.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Shelter WA** produces quarterly newsletters and information sheets and prepares papers and reports on housing related matters. National Shelter, our national affiliate, regularly produces journals and research publications on housing. Both Shelter WA and National Shelter publications are a forum for the views of housing consumers, community groups and policy makers.

A list of publications is available from the Shelter office. All of **Shelter WA's** publications are also available on the Internet at [www.shelterwa.org.au](http://www.shelterwa.org.au).

**Shelter WA** has an extensive resource library of housing related materials and makes available information for educational purposes. We also consult and cooperate with organisations such as Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute to produce comprehensive research papers on housing issues.

## TRAINING

**Shelter WA** provides training for specific projects in housing related areas. For example, we have provided training for Homeswest officers on the Legal Recovery Manual and the Homeswest Appeals Mechanism. We will customise training packages for individual needs.



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

NAME: .....

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I enclose a cheque for \$ .00, made out to **Shelter WA**. See reverse for membership details. Fill-out, stamp and mail today!