

information sheet

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A-B

AAD	Aboriginal Affairs Department
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Council
ACOSS	Australian Council of Social Service
AFHO	Australian Federation of Homeless Organisations
AHD	Aboriginal Housing Directorate
AHURI	Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ASERP	Australian Social and Economic Rights Project
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
ATSIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
ATSS	Aboriginal Tenants Support Service

C-D

CAB	Citizens Advice Bureau
CACH	Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Homelessness
CaLD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
CAN	Community Arts Network
CAP	Crisis Accommodation Programme
CDHP	Community Disability Housing Programme
CHCWA	Community Housing Coalition of WA
CHFA	Community Housing Federation of Australia
CHP	Community Housing Programme
CHPA	Council for Homeless Persons Australia
CHSC	Community Housing Standing Committee
COHRE	Centre of Housing Rights and Evictions
COTA	Council of the Aged
CSHA	Commonwealth State Housing Agreement
CSEC	Customer Service Executive Council
CW/FACS	Commonwealth Family and Community Services
DIMA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs
DVC	Domestic Violence Council of WA
DVPU	Domestic Violence Prevention Unit
DVRRC	Domestic Violence Resource and Referral Centre

E-G

ECC	Ethnic Communities Council
EMCHA	East Metropolitan Community Housing Association
EOC	Equal Opportunity Commission
FACS	Family and Children's Services (WA)
FHA	Fremantle Housing Association
FOHCOL	Federation of Housing Collectives
GLCS	Gay and Lesbian Counselling Service WA

H-L

HAC	Housing Advisory Committee
HAL	Housing Access Loan
HAM	Homeswest Appeals Mechanism
HASS	Housing Advocacy Support Service
HFOAC	Home Finance Operational Advisory Committee
HFOSC	Home Finance and Ownership Standing Committee
HIA	Housing Industry Association
JVP	Joint Venture Programme

M-N

MATG	Metropolitan Association of Tenant Groups
MBA	Master Builders Association
MFT	Ministry of Fair Trading
MOH	Ministry of Housing
MOJ	Ministry of Justice
NATO	National Association of Tenants Organisations
NATSEM	National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling
NCHF	National Community Housing Forum
NOAH	National Organisation for Aboriginal Housing
NS	National Shelter
NYCH	National Youth Coalition for Housing

O-R

OHP	Office of Housing Policy
OSI	Office of Seniors' Interests
PAG	Pensioners Action Group
PWD	People with Disabilities
RAF	Rental Accommodation Fund
REIWA	Real Estate Industry of WA
RHA	Regional Housing Associations
RSSC	Rental Sector Standing Committee
RTA	Residential Tenancies Act
RWG	Redevelopment Working Group

S-U

SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Programme
SHA	State Housing Authority
SHAP	Supported Housing Assistance Programme
TAS	Tenants Advisory Service
TPV	Temporary Protection Visa
UDIA	Urban Development Institute Australia

V-Z

WAC	Women's Advisory Council
WACOSS	WA Council of Social Service
WRG	Women's Refuge Group
WAAM	WA Association for Mental Health
WAMA	WA Municipal Association
WESNET	Women's Services Network
YACWA	Youth Affairs Council of WA
YACCOM	Youth Accommodation Coalition of WA

This list is not exhaustive and will be updated at regular intervals. If you know of any acronyms which should be included, please advise the Shelter WA office.

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