

information sheet

A Key to Housing Acronyms in WA

ABCB	Australian Building Codes Board	CLCA	Community Legal Centres Association
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics	CLE	Community Legal Education
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Council	COHRE	Centre of Housing Rights and Evictions
ACCP	Aboriginal Communities Construction Program	COTA	Council of the Aging
ACOSS	Australian Council of Social Service	CRA	Commonwealth Rent Assistance
AESC	Access and Equity Standing Committee (of HAC)	CS(T)HA	Commonwealth State (and Territories) Housing Agreement
AFHO	Australian Federation of Homeless Organisations	CSS	Community Sector Services
AHIC	Aboriginal Housing and Infrastructure Council	.....
AHID	Aboriginal Housing and Infrastructure Directorate	DCD	Department of Community Development (WA)
AHL	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	DFACS	(Commonwealth) Department of Family and Community Services
AHURI	Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute	DHA	Defence Housing Australia
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	DHW	Department of Housing and Works (WA)
ARA	Armadale Redevelopment Authority	DIA	Department of Indigenous Affairs (WA)
ARHP	Aboriginal Regional Housing Program	DIMIA	(Commonwealth) Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
ASWA	Agencies for South West Accommodation	DLI	Department of Land Information (WA)
ATO	Australian Taxation Office	DOCEP	Department of Consumer and Employment Protection (WA)
ATSIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission	DOJ	Department of Justice (WA)
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services	DPI	Department of Planning and Infrastructure (WA)
ATSS	Aboriginal Tenants Support Service	DSC	Disability Services Commission
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BAL	Bond Assistance Loan (Housing Access Loan)	ECC(WA)	Ethnic Communities Council (of WA)
BHA	Bunbury Housing Association	EMCHA	East Metropolitan Community Housing Association
.....		EOC	Equal Opportunity Commission (WA)
CAB	Citizens Advice Bureau	EOT	Equal Opportunity Tribunal (WA)
CACH	Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Homelessness	EPRA	East Perth Redevelopment Authority
CaLD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse	.....
CANWA	Community Arts Network of WA	FACS	(Commonwealth Department of) Family and Community Services
CAP	Crisis Accommodation Program	FCAWA	Financial Councillors Association of WA
CASHC	Community, Affordable and Sustainable Housing Committee (of HAC)	FCRP	Financial Councillors Resource Project
CDHP	Community Disability Housing Program	FHA	Fremantle Housing Association
CHA	Country Housing Authority	FHOG	First Home Owner Grant
CHCWA	Community Housing Coalition of WA	FHOS	First Home Owners Scheme
CHFA	Community Housing Federation of Australia	FOHCOL	Federation of Housing Collectives
CHIP	Community Housing and Infrastructure Program	FOI	Freedom of Information
CHP	Community Housing Program		
CHPA	Council for Homeless Persons Australia		
CLAC	Community Legal and Advocacy Centre		

GCLC	Gosnells Community Legal Centre	OPP	Office of Policy and Planning
GCLC	Goldfields Community Legal Centre	OSIV	Office of Seniors' Interests and Volunteering
GEHA	Government Employees Housing Authority		.....
GLCS	Gay and Lesbian Community Services of WA	PAC	Policy Advisory Committee (to the NCHF)
GRC	Geraldton Resource Centre	PCLS	Pilbara Community Legal Service
GSCHA	Great Southern Community Housing Association	PCR	Property Condition Report
	.....	PICHA	Perth Inner City Housing Association (City Housing)
HAC	Housing Advisory Committee (to the Minister for Housing)	PRWG	Policy and Research Working Group (of HMAC)
HAL	Housing Access Loan (Bond Assistance)	PWD	People with Disabilities
HAM	Homeswest Appeals Mechanism		.....
HASS	Housing Advocacy Support Service	RAF	Rental Accommodation Fund
HFOAC	Home Finance Operational Advisory Committee	REIWA	Real Estate Institute of WA
HMAC	Housing Ministers' Advisory Council	RHA	Regional Housing Association
HMC	Housing Ministers' Council	RTA	Residential Tenancies Act
Homeswest	Rental arm of the DHW		.....
HOSC	Homeswest Operational Standing C'ttee (of HAC)	SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program
HIA	Housing Industry Association	SAAP SAC	SAAP State Advisory Committee
HREOC	Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission	SCALES	Southern Communities and Advocacy Legal Education Services
	.....	SCH	South City Housing
ILP	Independent Living Program	SDD	Small Disputes Division (of the Local Court)
	.....	SHA	State Housing Authority
JVHP	Joint Venture Housing Program	SHAP	Supported Housing Assistance Program
	.....	SRA	Subiaco Redevelopment Authority
KCLS	Kimberley Community Legal Service	SSCLS	Sussex Street Community Law Service
Keystart	Home loans arm of the DHW	SWA	Shelter WA

LAWA	Legal Aid WA	TAS(WA)	Tenants Advice Service (WA)
LSU	Local Service Unit (within Tenancy Network)	TPV	Temporary Protection Visa

MATG	Metropolitan Association of Tenant Groups	UDIA	Urban Development Institute Australia
MBA	Master Builders Association		.....
MFHA	Milligan Foundation Housing Association	VGO	Valuer General's Office
MIDLAS	Midland Information, Debt and Legal Advice Service		.....
MRC	Migrant Resource Centre	WAAMH	WA Association for Mental Health
MSP	Management Support Program	WAC	Women's Advisory Council
	.....	WACHCP	WA Community Housing Code of Practice
NATO	National Association of Tenants Organisations	WACOSS	WA Council of Social Service
NATSEM	National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling	WAHURI	Western Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute
NCHF	National Community Housing Forum	WALGA	WA Local Government Association
NHS	National Housing Strategy (1993)	WESNET	Women's Services Network
NLP	New Living Program	WRAS	Welfare Rights and Advocacy Service
NOAH	National Organisation for Aboriginal Housing	WRG	Women's Refuge Group
NS	National Shelter		.....
NSCLC	Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre	YACWA	Youth Affairs Council of WA
NYCH	National Youth Coalition for Housing	YACCOM	Youth Accommodation Coalition of WA
		YLS	Youth Legal Service

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.