

information sheet

A KEY TO HOUSING ACRONYMS - 2006

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| ABCB | Australian Building Codes Board | CLE | Community Legal Education |
| ACCP | Aboriginal Communities Construction Program | COHRE | Centre of Housing Rights and Evictions |
| ACHA | Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged | COTA | Council on the Aging |
| ACOSS | Australian Council of Social Service | CRA | Commonwealth Rent Assistance |
| AESC | Access and Equity Standing Committee (of HAC) (<i>defunct</i>) | CS(T)HA | Commonwealth State (and Territories) Housing Agreement |
| AFHO | Australian Federation of Homeless Organisations | CSS | Community Sector Services |
| AHA | Access Housing Association |    | |
| AHIC | Aboriginal Housing and Infrastructure Council | DCD | Department for Community Development (WA) |
| AHID | Aboriginal Housing and Infrastructure Directorate | DHA | Defence Housing Authority |
| AHL | Aboriginal Hostels Limited | DHW | Department of Housing and Works (WA) |
| AHOS | Aboriginal Home Ownership Scheme | DIA | Department of Indigenous Affairs (WA) |
| AHURI | Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute | DIMA | (Commonwealth) Department of Immigration & Multicultural Affairs |
| AIHW | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare | DLI | Department of Land Information (WA) |
| ARA | Armadale Redevelopment Authority | DOCEP | Department of Consumer and Employment Protection (WA) |
| ARHP | Aboriginal Regional Housing Program | DPI | Department of Planning and Infrastructure (WA) |
| ASWA | Agencies for South West Accommodation | DSC | Disability Services Commission (WA) |
| ATSIC | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (<i>defunct</i>) |    | |
| ATSIS | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services (<i>defunct</i>) | ECC(WA) | Ethnic Communities Council (of WA) |
| ATSS | Aboriginal Tenants Support Service | EMCHA | East Metropolitan Community Housing Association (<i>now part of Foundation Housing</i>) |
|    | | EOC | Equal Opportunity Commission (WA) |
| BAL | Bond Assistance Loan (Housing Access Loan) | EOT | Equal Opportunity Tribunal (WA) |
| BHA | Bunbury Housing Association | EPRA | East Perth Redevelopment Authority |
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| CAB | Citizens Advice Bureau | FACCSIA | (Commonwealth Department of) Family and Community Services & Indigenous Affairs |
| CACH | Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Homelessness | FCAWA | Financial Councillors Association of WA |
| CaLD | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse | FCLC | Fremantle Community Legal Centre |
| CAP | Crisis Accommodation Program | FCRP | Financial Councillors Resource Project |
| CASHC | Community, Affordable and Sustainable Housing Committee (of HAC) (<i>defunct</i>) | FHA | Fremantle Housing Association (<i>now part of AHA</i>) |
| CDHP | Community Disability Housing Program | FHOG | First Home Owner Grant |
| CHA | Country Housing Authority | FHOS | First Home Owners Scheme |
| CHCWA | Community Housing Coalition of WA | FOHCOL | Federation of Housing Collectives |
| CHFA | Community Housing Federation of Australia |    | |
| CHIP | Community Housing and Infrastructure Program | GCLC | Gosnells Community Legal Centre |
| CHP | Community Housing Program | GCLC | Goldfields Community Legal Centre |
| CHPA | Council for Homeless Persons Australia | GEHA | Government Employees Housing Authority |
| CLAC | Community Legal and Advocacy Centre (<i>now FCLC</i>) | | |
| CLCA | Community Legal Centres Association | | |

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| GIHO | Goldfields Indigenous Housing Organisation | PCR | Property Condition Report |
| GLCS | Gay and Lesbian Community Services of WA | PICHA | Perth Inner City Housing Association (<i>now part of Foundation Housing</i>) |
| GRC | Geraldton Resource Centre | PRWG | Policy and Research Working Group (of HMAAC) |
| GSCHA | Great Southern Community Housing Association    | PWD (WA) | People with Disabilities (WA) |
| HAC | Housing Advisory Committee (<i>to Housing Minister</i>) | PIA | Planning Institute of Australia    |
| HAL | Housing Access Loan (Bond Assistance) | RAF | Rental Accommodation Fund |
| HAM | Homeswest Appeals Mechanism | REIA | Real Estate Institute of Australia |
| HFOAC | Home Finance Operational Advisory Committee | REWA | Real Estate Institute of WA |
| HIA | Housing Industry Association | RHA | Regional Housing Association |
| HMAC | Housing Ministers' Advisory Council | RTA | Residential Tenancies Act    |
| HMC | Housing Ministers' Council | SAAP | Supported Accommodation Assistance Program |
| HOSC | Homeswest Operational Standing C'ttee | SAAP SAC | SAAP State Advisory Committee |
| HREOC | Human Rights & Equal Opportunities Commission | SCALES | Southern Communities and Advocacy Legal Education Services |
| HURIWA | Housing & Urban Research Institute of WA    | SCH | South City Housing (<i>now part of AHA</i>) |
| ICHO | Indigenous Community Housing Organisation | SCIH | Standing Committee on Indigenous Housing (of HMAAC) |
| ILP | Independent Living Program    | SDD | Small Disputes Division (of the Local Court) |
| JVHP | Joint Venture Housing Program    | SHA | State Housing Authority |
| KCLS | Kimberley Community Legal Service    | SHAP | Supported Housing Assistance Program |
| LSU | Local Service Unit (within Tenancy Network)    | SOMIH | State Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing |
| MATG | Metropolitan Association of Tenant Groups (<i>defunct</i>) | SRA | Subiaco Redevelopment Authority |
| MBA | Master Builders Association | SSCLS | Sussex Street Community Law Service |
| MFHA | Milligan Foundation Housing Association (<i>now part of AHA</i>) | SWA | Shelter WA    |
| MIDLAS | Midland Information, Debt and Legal Advice Service | TAS(WA) | Tenants Advice Service (WA)    |
| MSP | Management Support Program    | UDIA | Urban Development Institute Australia    |
| NAHA | National Affordable Housing Agreement | VGO | Valuer General's Office (<i>now part of DLI</i>)    |
| NATO | National Association of Tenants Organisations | WAAMH | WA Association for Mental Health |
| NATSEM | National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling | WAC | Women's Advisory Council |
| NCHF | National Community Housing Forum (<i>defunct</i>) | WACHCP | WA Community Housing Code of Practice |
| NHS | National Housing Strategy (1993) | WACOSS | WA Council of Social Service |
| NLP | New Living Program | WAHURI | Western Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (<i>defunct</i>) |
| NS | National Shelter | WALGA | WA Local Government Association |
| NSCLC | Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre | WCDFVS | Women's Council for Domestic & Family Violence Services (WA) |
| NYCH | National Youth Coalition for Housing    | WESNET | Women's Services Network |
| OPP | Office of Policy and Planning (<i>defunct</i>) | WRAS | Welfare Rights and Advocacy Service |
| OSIV | Office of Seniors' Interests and Volunteering    | WRG | Women's Refuge Group (<i>is now WCDFVS</i>)    |
| PAC | Policy Advisory Committee (to NCHF) (<i>defunct</i>) | YACWA | Youth Affairs Council of WA |
| PCLC | Peel Community Legal Centre | YACCOMM | Youth Accommodation Coalition of WA (<i>is now Youth Housing Network</i>) |
| PCLS | Pilbara Community Legal Service | YLS | Youth Legal Service |