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Peak Body for Housing and Homelessness

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ELECTION UPDATE

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Solving the Affordable Housing Crisis in Tasmania

The Shelter Tasmania election campaign is underway. We have been consulting with our members, visiting politicians, developing factsheets and sending letters and information packages out to candidates.

Many low-income Tasmanians are currently unable to find secure, permanent and safe accommodation, be it public, community, private rental or home ownership. The risk of homelessness in our State is proportionately the highest in the nation.

We have developed a number of resources to provide further information on current housing and homelessness issues, you can find the following factsheets on the 'election' page of our website:

- [Removing the Public Housing Debt](#)
- [Homelessness Services](#)
- [Community Housing](#)
- [Sustainable Public Housing](#)
- [National Rental Affordability Scheme](#)
- [Private Rental Assistance](#)
- [Home Ownership.](#)

Shelter Tasmania has also sent letters to candidates for the Tasmanian State election, calling on their parties to make a commitment to the above election priorities. You can read the '[call to candidates](#)' on our website, as well as Shelter's [State of Affordable Housing 2013](#) document and [Budget Submission 2014-15](#), which are useful supporting documents to our election platform.

Shelter Tasmania will keep you updated with any responses we receive from candidates, and further election publications we produce (media release to come shortly!).

If there is any aspect of Shelter's election activities you would like to discuss further, please contact us on 6224 5488 or by emailing eo@shelertas.org.au.