



## Housing: a key to well-being

"Affordable, appropriate, secure and accessible housing is crucial to people's quality of life and is the cornerstone of sustainable communities.

It is fundamental to people's ability to maintain good health and well being and to access life opportunities such as education and employment."

From National Shelter's *"Creating the links between housing, employment and income support"*.

## National Shelter and CHIA

Shelter Tas works within the National Shelter network.

There are funded Shelter organisations in all States and Territories across Australia.

Representatives of these Shelters, along with affiliated national peak bodies, form National Shelter.

Shelter Tas also represents the Community Housing Industry Association (CHIA) in Tasmania.

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# Shelter Tasmania



*Shelter Tas provides a united voice for services and service users that creates a framework to effect positive change in the housing and homelessness sector.*

*Shelter Tas welcomes membership from all who support the organisation's aims and ideals.*



Shelter Tas is supported by the Department of Communities Tas.



## Shelter Tas' Vision

Our vision is for affordable, appropriate, safe and secure housing for all and an end to homelessness.

## Shelter Tas' Mission

Our mission is to provide a collective voice for services and service users to effect positive change in the housing and homelessness sector.

## What We Do

Shelter Tas is the peak body representing the interests of low to moderate income housing consumers, housing providers and specialist homelessness services across Tasmania.

### How we work with our members:

- Our Board and policy advisory committee are elected by our members
- We engage widely and strategically with our members
- We are a trusted conduit for information between government and the housing and homelessness sector
- We deliver sector development and workforce training
- We lead our sector on current and emerging issues.

### Shelter Tas supports Tasmania by:

- Advocating for a better housing system, focusing on the housing needs of Tasmanians, experiencing and at risk of homelessness or facing rental hardship
- Contributing to sector improvements through our established knowledge and expertise
- Ensuring that national research data includes a Tasmanian perspective
- Delivering recommendations to the state government to improve housing outcomes and opportunities for all Tasmanians
- Developing evidence-based policy responses on legal changes, policy initiatives and special issues, such as disability, family violence, building standards, and youth homelessness.

## Membership Focus and Benefits

Shelter Tas has a strong focus on the affordability of housing for low to moderate income households, whether private rental, social housing or home ownership.

We see housing problem solutions as the responsibility of not only government, but also of the private and not-for-profit sectors to arrive at a better housing system from environmental planning and changes to the tax system.



**Shelter Tas membership is open to anyone with a firm commitment to our Vision and Mission**, and we encourage you to become a member to support us in our work.

Shelter Tas' ability to achieve results in housing and homelessness policy is dependent on the support of a wide cross section of individuals and community groups active on housing issues.

By becoming a member of Shelter Tas you are joining an organisation that provides an independent voice, that influences government policy, that reflects the needs of consumers and improves housing outcomes. You will have full access to Shelter Tas' resources and publications.

## Payment

**BSB: 067 000 Account Number: 1032 9472**

## Membership Application Form

Name:.....  
Organisation:.....  
Postal Address:.....  
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Phone: ..... Fax:.....  
Email:.....  
Payment options: (please tick one)  
 Bank transfer  
 Cheque/money order (made payable to Shelter Tas)  
 Cash  
Total \$.....Date .....

I/we agree to the objectives of the organisation.

Signature:.....

Annual Membership Fee — ORGANISATIONS	
Income Range	Fee (inc. GST)
< \$49,999	\$70.00
\$50,000—\$99,999	\$100.00
\$100,000—\$249,999	\$160.00
\$250,000—\$499,999	\$270.00
\$500,000—\$1M	\$300.00
\$1M—\$2.5M	\$480.00
\$2.5M—\$5M	\$820.00
>\$5M	\$1,000.00

The membership fee is calculated according to your organisation's core annual income (core annual income refers to the regular, recurrent operating funding which your organisation receives each year to deliver its services).

Annual Membership Fee — INDIVIDUALS	
Individual Waged	Fee
Individual Waged	\$55.00
Low Income/Students	\$15.00

*Membership fees include GST and are applicable to 2022-23 financial year*