

National Housing Conference 2008 - Program

Wednesday 20 February 2008	
0900 - 1900	Registration
	PRE- CONFERENCE SITE TOURS
	Building Stronger Communities
0900 - 1615	Estate Renewal through Partnerships
0900 - 1600	Perspectives on Community Engagement
1200 - 1600	Innovation in Affordable and Community Housing
1300 - 1615	
1600 - 1700	Australasian Housing Institute (AHI) Awards Room: Bayside 201
1700 - 1900	Welcome Reception Bayside Gallery, Level 1, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre The Hon Matt Brown, NSW Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism, Member for Kiama

Thursday 21 February 2008

0730 - 0830	Registration					
0830 - 0915	Conference Opening Bayside Auditorium A					
	Traditional Welcome Opening by Conference Hosts Mike Allen, Housing NSW and Dr Ian Winter, AHURI Keynote address by The Hon Jenny Macklin MP <i>Federal Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs</i> Introduced by The Hon Matt Brown, NSW Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism, Member for Kiama					
0915 - 1000	International Keynote Speaker Bayside Auditorium A					
	Partnerships, Policies and People: Promoting Affordable Housing for Lower Income Households - Observations from the United States Professor Rachel Bratt, Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, Tufts University Massachusetts, USA					
1000 - 1030	National Speaker Bayside Auditorium A					
	A Right to Indigenous Housing and links to social determinants Olga Havnen Introduced by Russell Taylor, NSW Aboriginal Housing Office					
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea Announcement by The Hon Matt Brown, NSW Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism, Member for Kiama					
1100 - 1230	Concurrent Sessions					
	HOUSING AFFORDABILITY <i>Facilitator: Dr I Winter</i> Room: Bayside 204	ACCESS TO SOCIAL HOUSING <i>Facilitator: P McKenzie</i> Room: Bayside 102	HOUSING PRACTITIONERS PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL <i>Facilitator: T Acton</i> Room: Bayside 105	INDIGENOUS HOUSING <i>Facilitator: T Slockee</i> Room: Bayside 203	A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE <i>Facilitator: E Synnott</i> Room: Bayside 103	INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS Exploring Challenges and Experience <i>Facilitator: B Keneally</i> Room: Bayside 104
	Housing Affordability for Lower Income Australians: findings from the AHURI National Research Venture Assoc Professor J Yates, AHURI Sydney Research Centre	Social Housing Diversity and Integration R Phillips, AHURI Queensland Research Centre	Managing Demanding Behaviour A Psychologist's Perspective Dr S Morgan, Engaging Minds	A Different Pathway for Indigenous Housing R MacBeth, Department of Human Services, VIC G Williams, Aboriginal Housing Victoria	Panel Implications of Environmental Sustainability for the Housing Sector A Fearnside, Sustainability, City of Melbourne, VIC Professor A Capon, Australian Health Policy Institute, University of Sydney, NSW Dr D Dearing, Development Division, Stockland P Vevers, Housing NSW Professor S Thompson, UNSW	The NSW Housing and Human Services Accord Framework M Allen, Housing NSW
	Experiencing Housing Affordability Professor T Burke, AHURI Swinburne-Monash Research Centre	No Wrong Door and No Revolving Door H Fulcher, Department for Families & Communities - Housing Services, SA		Flexible Housing Design for Indigenous Communities Dr G Lee, AHURI Southern Research Centre		IMPLEMENTING THE ACCORD: SHARED ACCESS TRIALS
	Video by Professor P Phibbs <i>AHURI UNSW-UWS Research Centre</i>	One Social Housing System P Gillespie, Housing Policy and Strategy, QLD	Demanding Behaviour: Developing Strategies for the Effective Management of Problematic Households Dr R Atkinson, AHURI Southern Research Centre	Sector Strengthening - Towards Sustainability in Aboriginal Community Housing R Taylor, Aboriginal Housing Office, NSW	Young People Leaving Out-of-Home Care in the Hunter W Wilson, Department of Community Services, NSW G Richter, Housing NSW	
Discussant The Hon Jay Weatherill MP, Minister for Housing, SA	Community Well Being Begins with Appropriate Housing - Reflections of Local Government Responses K Incerti, M Mills & P Johnston, City of Port Phillip, Knox and Darebin Councils, VIC	Dillwynia Female Ex-Prisoners Trial S Martin, Department of Corrective Services, NSW K Williams, Housing NSW				
1230-1330	Lunch					

Please note: Committee reserves the right to alter program

Concurrent Sessions						
PRIVATE RENTAL INCENTIVES <i>Facilitator: Dr J Lawson</i> Room: Bayside 204	RENEWING COMMUNITIES <i>Facilitator: D Georgiou</i> Room: Bayside 105	HOMELESSNESS <i>Facilitator: S Cripps</i> Room: Bayside 203	HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT <i>Facilitator: K Downie</i> Room: Bayside 103	PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT IN SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING <i>Facilitator: Professor P Phibbs</i> Room: Bayside 104	LIFE MATTERS <i>Facilitator: Dr G Sheehan</i> Room: Bayside 102	
1330-1500	Motivations of Investors in the Private Rental Market <i>Dr T Seelig, AHURI Queensland Research Centre</i>	Profiling Queensland and Victorian Approaches: Overview and Critical Success Factors <i>B Jamison, QLD Housing</i>	The Effectiveness and Cost-Effectiveness of Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Programs <i>Dr P Flatau, AHURI WA Research Centre</i>	Housing Assistance and Economic Participation <i>Professor G Wood, AHURI RMIT-NATSEM Research Centre</i>	Institutional Investment Opportunities <i>R Pritchard, Westpac Institutional Bank, NSW</i>	Child Support and Housing Outcomes: Investigating the Links <i>Dr K Natalier, AHURI Southern Research Centre</i>
	Private Rental Financing - the Canadian experience <i>S Pomeroy, University of Ottawa, Canada</i>	Beyond the Exit Strategy: Creating Change by Mainstreaming Neighbourhood Renewal <i>Dr H Klein, Department of Human Services, VIC</i>	More Heads are Better than One: Creating Local Area Service Networks of Housing and Support Providers in Victoria <i>H Holst, The Department of Human Services, VIC</i>		The Implications of Loss of a Partner for Housing Outcomes <i>Dr M Dockery, AHURI WA Research Centre</i>	
	Encouraging the Implementation of Affordable Private Rental in Australia <i>Professor J Disney, UNSW</i>	Panel Discussion <i>B Jamison, QLD Housing</i> <i>Dr H Klein, Department of Human Services, VIC</i> <i>M Perkins, NSW Shelter</i> <i>K Bone, Housing NSW</i> <i>T Wilson, Tenant, NSW</i>	Collaborative Partnerships for Homelessness Early Intervention <i>D Spanner, KEIHS, QLD</i>	Home Life, Housing and Work Decisions <i>Assoc Professor K Hulse, AHURI Swinburne-Monash Research Centre</i>	Making it Happen <i>D Cant, Brisbane Housing Company, QLD</i>	Older Australians at a Glance <i>D Wilson, AIHW</i>
	Panel Discussion <i>Dr T. Seelig, AHURI Queensland Research Centre</i> <i>S. Pomeroy, University of Ottawa, Canada</i> <i>Professor R Bratt, Tufts University Massachusetts, USA</i> <i>Professor J Disney, UNSW</i> <i>C Hamilton, Macquarie Bank</i>		From Youth to Adult Homelessness <i>Assoc Professor C Chamberlain, RMIT, VIC</i>			
1500 - 1530	Afternoon Tea					

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	AFFORDABLE HOUSING International and Local Planning <i>Facilitator: R Richardson</i> Room: Bayside 102	UNDERSTANDING HOUSING NEED <i>Facilitator: J Neylan</i> Room: Bayside 203	CROSS GOVERNMENT COLLABORATION IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING POLICY <i>Facilitator: J Norman</i> Room: Bayside 105	HOUSING CAREERS <i>Facilitator: S O'Neill</i> Room: Bayside 104	NETWORKING WORKSHOP <i>Facilitator: M Gibson</i> Room: Bayside 103	INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS <i>Facilitator: Dr V Milligan</i> Room: Bayside 204
	International Practice in Planning for Affordable Housing: Lessons for Australia <i>Dr N Gurrán, AHURI Sydney Research Centre</i>	Public Rental Housing in Australia in 2007: Tenant Affordability and Economic Participation K Mallen, AIHW	Approaches in NSW, Victoria and South Australia H O'Loughlin, Housing NSW P Fagan-Schmidt, SA Affordable Housing Trust O Redshaw, Department of Human Services, VIC	21st Century Housing Careers Professor A Beer, AHURI Southern Research Centre	Exploring Partnering Principles An overview of key partnering principles and practical management strategies explored in an interactive forum Dr R Ryan, Urbis	A Developer's Perspective H Macdonald, Becton, VIC
	The Provision of Affordable Housing in the UK: Developer Contributions through Planning Policy <i>Dr S Rowley, Curtin University, WA</i>	The Distributional Effect of Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) and Public Housing Rebates for People on Low Incomes H Wang and D Wilson, AIHW		Your Years - My Disability: Converging Provision of Housing for the Aged and Disabled J Connellan		BONNYRIGG LIVING COMMUNITIES
1530 - 1715	Waverley Council's Affordable Housing Program (WAHP) - Floor Space Ratio Incentives for Affordable Housing <i>E Sperling & G Bramis, Waverley Council, NSW</i>	Public Sector Housing: Rethinking Housing Submarkets Professor T Burke, AHURI Swinburne-Monash Research Centre	The NGO Perspective K Horsham, Canberra Community Housing, ACT	The Housing Careers of Indigenous Urban Households Dr C Birdsall-Jones, AHURI WA Research Centre	From Concept to Contract P Gilbertson, Housing NSW	
		Methodology to Estimate Small Area Housing Assistance Needs N Hall, Housing NSW	Panel Discussion	Discussant: Michael Lennon, Disability Housing Trust		Practical Partnership Challenges Panel H Macdonald, Becton, VIC P Gilbertson, Housing NSW M Page, Westpac Institutional Bank, NSW N Saad, St George Community Housing, NSW A Bray, Fairfield City Council, NSW
1900 - 2300	Conference Dinner Parkside Ballroom, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre					

0800 - 1730	Registration					
0900 - 0940	Plenary Session 3 <i>Room: Bayside Auditorium A</i> The Many Meanings of 'Home' <i>Hugh Mackay, Australian psychologist, social researcher and author</i>					
0940 - 1030	CEOs Response and Perspectives M Allen, Housing NSW R Taylor, Aboriginal Housing Office, NSW N MacDonald, Department of Housing, QLD J Coles, Department of Housing and Works, WA P Smith, Department for Families and Communities, SA G Leeper, Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs F Chamberlain, Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport, NT M Crawford, Department of Human Services, VIC Facilitator: Dr O Donald					
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea					
1100-1230	Concurrent Sessions					
	MODELS FOR AFFORDABLE HOME OWNERSHIP <i>Facilitator: Professor B Randolph</i> Room: Bayside 103	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT <i>Facilitator: H Bisset</i> Room: Bayside 105	AGEING IN PLACE <i>Facilitator: D Brill</i> Room: Bayside 203	HOUSING AND HEALTH Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI) <i>A partnership between NSW Health, Housing and NGO's</i> <i>Facilitator: Professor J Carter</i> Room: Bayside 104	PARTNERING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES <i>Facilitator: P Vevers</i> Room: Bayside 102	NON GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS - STRATEGIES AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS <i>Facilitator: R Phillips</i> Room: Bayside 204
	Innovative Financing for Home Ownership Dr S Pinnegar, AHURI UNSW-UWS Research Centre	Local Community Engagement: Fact and Fiction? Assoc Professor K Hulse, AHURI Swinburne-Monash Research Centre	The Costs and Benefits of Using Private Housing as the 'Home Base' for Care for Older People Professor P Phibbs, AHURI UNSW-UWS Research Centre	Overview & Summary of HASI including Evaluation M Reader, Housing NSW K Fisher, UNSW	BedZED: UK Eco Community Partnership Between Peabody Trust, Bioregional Development Group, Bill Dunster Architects K Marsland, SA	The UK & European Experience Professor D Mullins, University of Birmingham, UK
	Exploring Shared Equity R Guinery, Department of Housing and Works, WA	LOCAL INITIATIVES	Housing for Older People is a Health Care Issue J Fiedler, Housing for the Aged Action Group	Partnerships to Increase Indigenous Participation in HASI R Chapman – Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation and Partnerships Greater Western Area Health Service	Blacktown Solar City: Outcomes and Potential M Singer, Housing NSW	
A New Model for Affordable Home Ownership G Peel, Community Sector Banking, VIC	Kensington Redevelopment G Housakos, Kensington Management Company, VIC Bonnyrigg Living Communities B Coates, Housing NSW Assoc Professor B Judd, UNSW	The Ocean Street Project: A New Model of Housing, Care and Connection for Australia's Ageing Population B Squires and S Fogg, Benevolent Society NSW	Managing Multiple Partners in a Community Housing Context N Sable - Wentworth Area Community Health	Energy Matters - Energy Efficiency within Disadvantaged Communities D Bailey, AGL	Australian Perspectives Dr V Milligan, AHURI Sydney Research Centre	
1230-1330	Lunch					
1240 - 1320	Meet the Keynote Speakers Room: Bayside 106					

Concurrent Sessions							
	COMMUNITY HOUSING - REGULATION AS A CATALYST FOR CHANGE <i>Facilitator: A Larkin</i> Room: Bayside 104	SUSTAINABLE ASSETS <i>Facilitator: R Johnstone</i> Room: Bayside 203	HOUSING PRACTITIONERS WORKSHOP <i>Facilitator: J Ferguson</i> Room: Bayside 105	HOUSING WEALTH <i>Facilitator: Dr I Winter</i> Room: Bayside 204	LOCAL RESPONSES AND SUPPORT <i>Facilitator: M Gibson</i> Room: Bayside 102	PLANNING FOR HOUSING SUPPLY <i>Facilitator: S Holliday</i> Room: Bayside 103	CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING <i>Facilitator: J Mant</i> Room: Bayside 202
1330-1500	Regulation and Supply...Unlikely Bedfellows or Critical Components of Affordable Housing Policy A Hardy, VIC	Long-Term Asset Planning: Pathway to Sustainability R Jameson, SPM, NZ	Implications of Targeting for Housing Professionals An interactive conversation between panellists and the audience PANEL R Phillips, AHURI Queensland Research Centre L Draffen, NSW Federation of Housing Associations Culture Clash or Culture Change? The role of accredited training in building cross sector capacity in NSW L Esdaile, NSW Housing Appeals Committee	A European Perspective Professor J Doling, University of Birmingham, UK	Thinking Outside the Square F Oberg and J Nicolades, ACON & SW Inner Sydney Housing, NSW	A NSW Perspective: the Metropolitan Strategy S Haddad, Planning NSW	Balancing on a 3 Sided See Saw J McInerney, Common Equity Housing
	Regulation - Issues and Challenges for NSW M Boland, Housing NSW	A Lifecycle Approach to Asset Management J Gregory, Housing NSW			Providing Housing for People with Disabilities - the English and Australian Community Housing Experience C Glennen, Supported Housing Inc, VIC	Industry Perspectives K Morrison, Property Council	The Role and Evolution of Co-operative Housing in Canada S Pomeroy, University of Ottawa, Canada
	NGO Perspective A Farrar, NSW Federation of Housing Associations	Social Housing - Making Sustainable Decisions at the Planning Stage B Nicholls, Housing NSW	An Australian Economist's Perspective S Eslake, ANZ Bank	Housing the Elderly Homeless - Whose Responsibility? B Lipmann, Wintringham, VIC	The ACT Approach D Dawes, ACT Government	Getting More for Less: Common Equity Rental Co-Operatives J Smith & C Summers, Common Equity Housing Ltd, VIC	
1500-1530	<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Tea</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Launch by The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Federal Minister for Housing, Minister for the Status of Women</p>						
1530-1700	Housing Policy Futures <i>Facilitator: Jenny Brockie</i> Room: Bayside Auditorium A						
	<p>Dr J Harmer, Secretary, Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs</p> <p>Professor J Disney, Director, Social Justice Project, UNSW</p> <p>A Pisarski, Chair, National Shelter</p> <p>R Fehring, CEO, Lend Lease</p> <p>M Lennon, CEO, Disability Housing Trust</p>						
	<p style="text-align: center;">Close of Conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Federal Minister for Housing, Minister for the Status of Women</p>						