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Federal Leaders' Debate falls short on nationally led housing solutions

Dear Colleagues,

It was heartening to hear housing affordability mentioned as the Federal Leaders' Debate commenced. Both leaders could have gone further however, to commit to a Housing Summit and a National Housing Strategy.

'We need to know that national leaders will work to unite all relevant stakeholders in a focussed effort to address Australia's deepening housing crisis,' Q Shelter Executive Director, Fiona Caniglia said.

'We need to reach beyond partisan politics to find unity of purpose to ensure all Australians are housed affordably and appropriately. There is no greater threat to our prosperity as a nation and our wellbeing as people'.

'People in housing stress don't want political point-scoring. They want solutions that reach ahead to meet forecasted need.' 'It isn't good enough to shift responsibility to other levels of Government. Every level of Government, the private sector, community and not for profit sector all have vital roles to play which is why national leadership is vital.'

Q Shelter is calling for a nationally coordinated approach combined with targets of 32,000 new social and affordable homes for Queensland by 2032.



Fiona Caniglia

Executive Director



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