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Media Statement

An opportunity to make rental laws fairer for all Queenslanders

This week the [Queensland Government announced](#) a six-week period when all Queenslanders can have their say on how rental laws should change to be fairer for all. Q Shelter welcomes this formal consultation period as part of Stage 2 of the rental law reforms.

We want to acknowledge the speed at which the State Government has also moved to make changes to how frequently rents can be increased in Queensland, with legislation passed in the Parliament overnight and coming into effect from 1 July this year. This is a welcome start, and of course there is still more work to do on wider and more comprehensive rental market reforms.

As Q Shelter, we are often called on to have a say on housing reform and on ways to support vulnerable people facing the threat of homelessness. Now every Queenslanders has the chance to be heard on how to find the right balance for both renters and homeowners. We encourage communities and individuals to have their say.

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Media comment

Q Shelter spokespeople are available for comment and interviews on this topic, and housing reform in Queensland more generally.

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About Q Shelter

For over 35 years, [Q Shelter](#) has worked as a peak body to improve housing outcomes for Queenslanders. Over this time, we have remained an unwavering voice for solutions through advocacy, strategic engagement and capacity building.

Besides influencing solutions and policy, Q Shelter provides professional development and shares resources to assist other organisations to be effective, so that our combined capacity to respond to housing need is strengthened.