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## Join the consultation to shape national and state plans

Dear colleagues,

With both federal and state governments currently taking consultations on their housing and homelessness plans, now more than ever it's vital that our voices are heard.

We are highlighting important dates below, and we encourage you to join our consultation session on **Tuesday 5 September** to contribute to Q Shelter's advocacy for both of these consultations.

### [Q Shelter Consultation, 5 September, 2-4pm](#)

#### **Government Strategies and Plans for Housing, Homelessness and Growth**

We invite you to hear about the **Queensland Government's ShapingSEQ 2023 Regional Plan** update, and the **Australian Government's National Housing and Homelessness Plan**.

Q Shelter is keen to hear from the wider sector and discuss the issues and opportunities about how these plans can be most effective in reaching our goal of ensuring every Queenslanders has a home.

This session will operate in two sections.

#### **Section 1: National Housing and Homelessness Plan**

- Unpacking the issues in the paper and the possible policy responses / solutions.
- Roles and responsibilities of different levels of government.
- How this plan seeks to address key focus areas of homelessness, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing, social housing, affordable

housing, home ownership, renting, planning and the impact of climate change.

- Other related areas.

*Section 2 relates to the SEQ Regional Plan, and we encourage participants to stay on for this discussion.*

## **Section 2: SEQ Regional Plan (Shaping SEQ)**

- Regional planning 101.
- Why this plan is important for the housing sector.
- How a social and affordable housing target of 20% of all new dwellings can be implemented.
- Examples of inclusionary zoning and other affordable housing mechanisms in other jurisdictions.
- Other related areas.

**REGISTER NOW**

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## **National Housing and Homelessness Plan Public Consultations**

The Department of Social Services' face-to-face public consultations for the National Housing and Homelessness Plan are being held at three sites. Places are limited.

[Rockhampton - Thursday, 7 September 2023](#)

[Cairns - Tuesday, 12 September 2023](#)

[Brisbane - Thursday, 14 September 2023](#)

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Please [contact the Q Shelter team](#) if you have any questions about how you can contribute or take part in these important forums.

Warmest regards,



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