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## **Media Statement**

# **Q Shelter congratulates Premier on plans for housing summit**

Q Shelter congratulates Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk for her leadership in announcing a landmark summit to tackle Queensland's housing crisis.

'Q Shelter has called for an emergency Summit, and we are excited by plans to bring together all key stakeholders and leaders to accelerate responses so that no Queenslanders are without a home' says Executive Director Fiona Caniglia.

We will be working closely with Government to ensure that the right stakeholders are involved and working together. 'A challenge of this nature needs all levels of Government, the not-for-profit sector and the private sector working together in new and innovative ways'.

'The complexity of housing systems requires varied interventions including a clear policy framework supporting housing and land supply, backed by genuine investment. There is no single answer but rather an interlocking set of urgent initiatives that must be advanced as quickly as possible'.

'There can be no genuine economic development and growth if we can't guarantee Queenslanders the most basic right to a home. Home is everything when it comes to economic participation. We need to put every idea on the table to achieve genuine progress on a set of priorities that will work to unlock supply now, and also guarantee a pipeline of housing into the future that meets population demand.'

'This level of dialogue by leaders from around the State will help agree priorities and accelerate combined efforts to address the needs of Queenslanders who have nowhere to call home'.

'Q Shelter will be working closely with all stakeholders to ensure the Summit achieves practical and meaningful results'.

'The Premier is congratulated for helping key leaders come together to achieve real progress. For every Queenslanders struggling to find and keep a home, and for every front-line worker trying to help, news of this Summit is a reason for hope'.

Q Shelter's full policy position is available [here](#).

[Q Shelter's framework for ensuring a social inclusion legacy from Brisbane 2032 is available here.](#)

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