

## **MEDIA STATEMENT - 2 August 2023**

### **Response to Deputy Premier's announcement of draft South–East Queensland Regional Plan**

Q Shelter, Queensland's peak body for housing and homelessness solutions, has welcomed the Deputy Premier's announcement of a 20% social and affordable housing target in the [draft South-East Queensland Regional plan](#) released today.

"A target of 20% of new homes in South-East Queensland being social and affordable housing is a clear positive of this plan."

"Minimum density requirements for areas with high amenities is a very good initiative to help ensure that all people have access to a high-quality built environment."

"If people can live close to transport, employment, and services it also reduces cost of living pressure and prevents worsening poverty."

"Social and affordable housing targets, targeting high density development in high amenity areas, dwelling diversity targets, and robust data gathering to inform policy decisions are all extremely positive."

"An affordable housing target of 20% of new homes in South-East Queensland is a great step forward and we look forward to unpacking how these targets will be implemented to ensure they deliver more homes for our most vulnerable Queenslanders."

"We commend the Queensland Government's forward vision even as we acknowledge the unprecedented need for immediate housing supply to address critical needs now."

### **Quotes attributable to Fiona Caniglia, Executive Director Q Shelter**

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