



**Thanks for all your support in 2025**

## Reflecting on our highlights from 2025

For many of us, the past 12 months have included highs, lows, victories, and challenges. The work we all do in the housing and homelessness sector—and the events unfolding in the wider community, our country and the world—may leave you with a feeling of 'limping towards the finish line' this year.

We don't minimise any of these, or the individual challenges we may face, when we pause to consider the positive things we have been able to achieve together this year.

When we think of our own work over the past 12 months, there is a lot for Q Shelter to be proud of and draw on to inspire us in the new year. Here are just three things I want to call out from 2025:

- We launched a new Strategic Plan with a 20-year horizon that sets a bold vision for housing in 2045
- At opportunities and events such as the CEO and Leaders Forum, we continued to reinforce the role that prevention should play in reducing the number of people experiencing homelessness
- Working alongside government, sector, other peaks, and partner organisations through avenues such as the Homelessness Ministerial Advisory Council to find solutions to the housing crisis impacting a growing number of Queenslanders.

We've put together a list of [Q Shelter's top 25 memories and highlights from 2025](#). We hope that you've had time to reflect on the amazing impact you, and the organisations you work with, have been able to make over the last 12 months.

We know that the many frontline services across the state will have staff working throughout the holiday period as you continue to serve your communities. Thank you for your commitment to supporting vulnerable people, and to our collective vision of every Queenslander having a home.

Warm regards,



*Fiona Gaigher*

Chief Executive Officer

## We're back in January

Q Shelter office will be closed over the holiday period, from 25 December through to 1 January. We look forward to hearing from you again from 2 January 2026!



## Helping each other to Thrive at Work in 2026

We're looking forward to working alongside you again in 2026, and to welcoming you to our inaugural [Thrive at Work Summit in May](#). This full-day event will bring together community services professionals committed to improving workplace and personal wellbeing, so organisations can better support our communities.

[Book before 8 January to secure Early Thriver status and lock in heavily discounted ticket prices.](#)

We hope you'll join us!