

Wednesday 20 February 2008	
0900 - 1900	Registration
	PRE- CONFERENCE SITE TOURS
0900 - 1615	Building Stronger Communities
0900 - 1600	Estate Renewal Through Partnerships
1200 - 1600	Perspectives on Community Engagement
1300 - 1615	Innovation in Affordable and Community Housing
1600 - 1700	Australasian Housing Institute (AHI) Awards Room: Bayside 201
1700 - 1900	Welcome Reception Bayside Gallery, Level 1, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre The Hon Matt Brown MP, NSW Minister for Housing and Tourism

Thursday 21 February 2008	
0730 - 0830	Registration
	Conference Opening Bayside Auditorium A
0830 - 0915	Traditional Welcome Opening by Conference Hosts M Allen, Housing NSW and Dr I Winter, AHURI Keynote address by The Hon Minister M Brown, Minister for Housing Tourism & Federal Minister The Hon Jenny Macklin MP (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs)
0915 - 1000	Keynote Address Bayside Auditorium A Partnerships, Policies and People: Promoting Affordable Housing for Lower Income Households - Observations from the United States. Professor Rachel Bratt, Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, Tufts University Massachusetts, USA
1000 - 1030	Indigenous Speaker Bayside Auditorium A A Right to Indigenous Housing and links to social determinants Olga Havnen Introduced by Russell Taylor, NSW Aboriginal Housing Office
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea Minister Launch

Concurrent Sessions						
	HOUSING AFFORDABILITY <i>Facilitator: Dr I Winter</i> Room: Bayside 204	ACCESS TO SOCIAL HOUSING <i>Facilitator: P McKenzie</i> Room: Bayside 102	HOUSING PRACTITIONERS PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL <i>Facilitator: T Acton</i> Room: Bayside 105	INDIGENOUS HOUSING <i>Facilitator: T Slockee</i> Room: Bayside 203	A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE <i>Facilitator: E Synnott</i> Room: Bayside 103	INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS Exploring Challenges and Experience <i>Facilitator: B Keneally</i>
1100 - 1230	Housing Affordability for Lower Income Australians: findings from the AHURI National Research Venture <i>Professor J Yates, AHURI Sydney Research Centre, NSW</i>	Social Housing Diversity and Integration <i>R Phillips, AHURI QLD Research Centre</i>	Managing Demanding Behaviour A Psychologist's Perspective <i>Dr S Morgan, Engaging Minds</i>	A Different Pathway for Indigenous Housing <i>R MacBeth, Department of Human Services, VIC + Indigenous Speaker</i>	Panel Implications of environmental sustainability for the housing sector <i>A Fearnside, Sustainability, City of Melbourne, VIC</i> <i>Professor A Capon, Australian Health Policy Institute, University of Sydney, NSW</i> <i>Dr D Dearing, Development Division, Stockland</i> <i>P Vevers, Housing NSW</i> <i>Prof. S Thompson, UNSW, NSW</i>	The NSW Housing and Human Services Accord Framework <i>M Allen, Housing NSW</i>
	Experiencing Housing Affordability <i>T Burke, AHURI Swinburne-Monash Research Centre</i>	No Wrong Door and No Revolving Door <i>H Fulcher, Dept for Families & Communities - Housing Services, SA</i>		Flexible Housing Design for Indigenous Communities <i>Dr G Lee, AHURI Southern Research Centre</i>		IMPLEMENTING THE ACCORD: SHARED ACCESS TRIALS
	Video by Professor P Phibbs (AHURI UNSW-UWS Research Centre)	One Social Housing System <i>P Gillespie, Housing Policy and Strategy, QLD</i>	Demanding Behaviour: Developing Strategies for the Effective Management of Problematic Households <i>Dr R Atkinson, AHURI, Southern Research Centre, TAS</i>	Sector Strengthening - towards sustainability in Aboriginal Community Housing <i>R Taylor, Aboriginal Housing Office, NSW</i>		Young People Leaving Out-of-Home Care in the Hunter <i>W Wilson, Department of Community Services, NSW</i> <i>G Richter, Housing NSW</i>
	Discussant <i>The Hon J Weatherill MP, SA</i>	Community Well Being Begins with Appropriate Housing - Reflections of Local Government Responses <i>K Incerti, M Mills & P Johnston, City of Port Phillip, Knox and Darebin Councils, VIC</i>				Dillwynia Female Ex-Prisoners Trial <i>S Martin, Department of Corrective Services, NSW</i> <i>K Williams, Housing NSW</i>
1230-1330	Lunch					

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	PRIVATE RENTAL INCENTIVES <i>Facilitator: J Lawson</i> Room: Bayside 204	RENEWING COMMUNITIES <i>Facilitator: D Georgiou</i> Room: Bayside 105	HOMELESSNESS <i>Facilitator: S Cripps</i> Room: Bayside 203	HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT <i>Facilitator/Discussant: K Downie</i> Room: Bayside 103	PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT IN SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING <i>Facilitator: P Phibbs</i> Room: Bayside 104	LIFE MATTERS <i>Facilitator: G Sheehan</i> Room: Bayside 102
1330-1500	Motivations of Investors in the Private Rental Market <i>Dr T Seelig, AHURI QLD Research Centre</i>	Profiling Queensland and Victorian Approaches: Overview and Critical Success Factors <i>B Jamison, QLD Housing</i>	The Effectiveness and Cost-Effectiveness of Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Programs <i>Dr P Flatau, AHURI WA Research Centre</i>	Housing Assistance and Economic Participation <i>Professor G Wood, AHURI RMIT-NATSEM Research Centre</i>	Institutional Investment Opportunities <i>R Pritchard, Westpac Institutional Bank NSW</i>	Child Support and Housing Outcomes: Investigating the Links <i>Dr K Natalier, AHURI Southern Research Centre</i>
	Private Rental Financing - the Canadian experience <i>S Pomeroy, Canada</i>	Beyond the Exit Strategy: Creating Change by Mainstreaming Neighbourhood Renewal <i>H Klein, Department of Human Services, VIC</i>	More Heads are Better than One: Creating Local Area Service Networks of Housing and Support Providers in Victoria <i>H Holst, The Department of Human Services, VIC</i>		The Implications of Loss of a Partner for Housing Outcomes <i>Dr M Dockery, AHURI WA Research Centre</i>	
	Encouraging the Implementation of Affordable Private Rental in Australia <i>J Disney, UNSW</i>	Panel Discussion <i>B Jamison H Klein M Perkins K Bone T Wilson</i>	Collaborative Partnerships for Homelessness Early Intervention <i>D Spanner, KEIS, QLD</i>	Home Life, Housing and Work Decisions <i>K Hulse, AHURI Swinburne-Monash Research Centre</i>	Making it Happen <i>D Cant, Brisbane Housing Company, QLD</i>	Older Australians at a Glance <i>D Wilson, AIHW</i>
	Panel Discussion <i>T. Seelig S. Pomeroy R Bratt J Disney C Hamilton</i>		From Youth to Adult Homelessness <i>C Chamberlain, RMIT, VIC</i>			
1500 - 1530	Afternoon Tea					

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	AFFORDABLE HOUSING International and Local Planning <i>Facilitator: R Richardson</i> Room: Bayside 102	UNDERSTANDING HOUSING NEED <i>Facilitator: J Neylan</i> Room: Bayside 203	CROSS GOVERNMENT COLLABORATION IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING POLICY <i>Facilitator: J Norman</i> Room: Bayside 103	HOUSING CAREERS <i>Facilitator: S O'Neill</i> Room: Bayside 104	NETWORKING WORKSHOP <i>Facilitator: M Gibson</i> Room: Bayside 105	INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS <i>Facilitator: Dr V Milligan</i> Room: Bayside 204
1530 - 1715	International Practice in Planning for Affordable Housing: Lessons for Australia <i>Dr N Gurrán, AHURI Sydney Research Centre, NSW</i>	Public Rental Housing in Australia in 2007: Tenant Affordability and Economic Participation <i>K Mallen and J Miller, AIHW</i>	Approaches in NSW, Victoria and South Australia <i>H O'Loughlin, Housing NSW</i> <i>P Fagan-Schmidt, SA Affordable Housing Trust</i> <i>O Redshaw, Department of Human Services, VIC</i>	21st Century Housing Careers <i>Professor A Beer, AHURI Southern Research Centre</i>	Exploring Partnering Principles Provide an overview of the key partnering principles and practical management strategies in an interactive forum Dr R Ryan, TBA	A Developer's Perspective <i>H MacDonald, Becton, VIC</i>
	The Provision of Affordable Housing in the UK: Developer Contributions through Planning Policy <i>S Rowley, Curtin University, WA</i>	The Distributional Effect of Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) and Public Housing Rebate for People on Low Incomes <i>H Wang and D Wilson, AIHW</i>		Your Years - My Disability: Converging Provision of Housing for the Aged and Disabled J Connellan		BONNYRIGG LIVING COMMUNITIES
	Waverley Council's Affordable Housing Program (WAHP) - Floor Space Ratio Incentives for Affordable Housing <i>E Sperling & G Bramis, Waverley Council, NSW</i>	Public Sector Housing: Rethinking Housing Submarkets <i>Professor T Burke, AHURI Swinburne-Monash Research Centre, VIC</i>	The Housing Careers of Indigenous Urban Households <i>Dr C Birdsall-Jones, AHURI WA Research Centre</i>	From Concept to Contract <i>P Gilbertson, Housing NSW</i>		
		Methodology to Estimate Small Area Housing Assistance Needs N Hall, Housing NSW	The NGO Perspective <i>K Horsham, Canberra Community Housing, ACT</i>			Practical Partnership Challenges Panel <i>M Page, Westpac Institutional Bank</i> <i>N Saad, St George Community Housing</i> Speaker, Housing NSW <i>A Bray, Fairfield City Council</i>
1900 - 2300	Conference Dinner Parkside Ballroom, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre					

Friday 22 February 2008

0800 - 1730	Registration Plenary Session 3 <i>Room: Bayside Auditorium A</i>
0900 - 0940	The Many Meanings of 'Home' <i>Hugh Mackay, Australian psychologist, social researcher and author</i>
0940 - 1030	CEOs Response and Perspectives M Allen, Housing NSW <i>R Taylor, Aboriginal Housing Office, NSW</i> <i>N MacDonald, Department of Housing, Queensland</i> <i>J Coles, Department of Housing and Works, WA</i> <i>P Smith, Department of Families and Communities, SA</i> <i>G Leeper, Commonwealth Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs</i> <i>D Ritchie, CEO, Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport, NT</i> Facilitator: Dr O Donald

1030 - 1100	Morning Tea					
1100-1230	Concurrent Sessions					
	MODELS FOR AFFORDABLE HOME OWNERSHIP <i>Facilitator: B Randolph</i> Room: Bayside 103	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT <i>Facilitator: H Bisset</i> Room: Bayside 105	AGEING IN PLACE <i>Facilitator: D Brill</i> Room: Bayside 203	HOUSING AND HEALTH Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI) A partnership between NSW Health, Housing and NGO's <i>Facilitator: Professor J Carter</i> Room: Bayside 104	PARTNERING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES <i>Facilitator: P Vevers</i> Room: Bayside 102	NON GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS - STRATEGIES AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS <i>Facilitator: R Phillips</i> Room: Bayside 204
	Innovative Financing for Home Ownership <i>Dr S Pinnegar, AHURI UNSW-UWS Research Centre, NSW</i>	Local community engagement: fact and fiction? <i>Assoc Prof K Hulse, AHURI Swinburne-Monash Research Centre, VIC</i>	The Costs and Benefits of Using Private Housing as the 'Home Base' for Care for Older People <i>Dr C Bridge, AHURI Sydney Research Centre, NSW</i>	Overview & Summary of HASI including Evaluation <i>M Reader, Housing NSW & K Fisher, UNSW</i>	BedZED: UK Eco Community Partnership Between Peabody Trust, Bioregional Development Group, Bill Dunster Architects K Marsland, SA	The UK & European Experience D Mullins
	Exploring Shared Equity <i>R Guinery, Department of Housing and Works, WA</i>	LOCAL INITIATIVES	Housing for Older People is a Health Care Issue <i>J Fiedler, Housing for the Ages Action Group</i>	Partnerships to increase indigenous participation in HASI <i>R Chapman – Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation and Partnerships Greater Western Area Health Service</i>	Blacktown Solar City: Outcomes and Potentials M Singer, Housing NSW	
A New Model for Affordable Home Ownership <i>G Peel, Community Sector Banking, VIC</i>	Kensington Redevelopment <i>G Housakos, Kensington Management Company, VIC</i>	The Ocean Street Project: A New Model of Care and Connection for Australia's Ageing Population <i>B Squires and S Fogg, Benevolent Society NSW</i>	Managing Multiple Partners in a Community Housing Context <i>N Sable - Wentworth Area Community Health</i>	Energy Matters - Energy Efficiency within Disadvantaged Communities D Bailey, AGL	Australian Perspectives <i>Dr V Milligan, AHURI Sydney Research Centre, NSW</i>	
	Bonnyrigg Living Communities B Coates, Housing NSW Assoc Prof B Judd, UNSW					
1230-1330	Lunch					
1240 - 1320	Meet the Keynote Speakers Room: Bayside 106					

Concurrent Sessions							
	COMMUNITY HOUSING - REGULATION AS A CATALYST FOR CHANGE <i>Facilitator: A Larkin</i> Room: Bayside 104	SUSTAINABLE ASSETS <i>Facilitator: R Johnstone</i> Room: Bayside 203	HOUSING PRACTITIONERS WORKSHOP <i>Facilitator: J Ferguson</i> Room: Bayside 105	HOUSING WEALTH <i>Facilitator: Dr I Winter</i> Room: Bayside 204	LOCAL RESPONSES AND SUPPORT <i>Facilitator: M Gibson</i> Room: Bayside 102	PLANNING FOR HOUSING SUPPLY <i>Facilitator: S Holliday</i> Room: Bayside 103	CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING <i>Facilitator: J Mant</i> Room: Bayside 202
1330-1500	Regulation and Supply...Unlikely Bedfellows or Critical Components of Affordable Housing Policy A Hardy, VIC	Long-term Asset Planning: Pathway to Sustainability R Jameson, SPM, NZ	Implications of Targeting for Housing Professionals An interactive conversation between panellists and the audience PANEL R Phillips, AHURI QLD Research Centre L Draffen, NSW Federation of Housing Associations L Esdaile, NSW Housing Appeals Committee	A European Perspective J Doling	Thinking Outside the Square F Oberg and J Nicolades, ACON & SW Inner Sydney Housing, NSW	A NSW Perspective: the Metropolitan Strategy S Haddad, Planning NSW	Balancing on a 3 Sided See Saw J McInerney, Common Equity Housing
	Regulation - Issues and Challenges for NSW M Boland, Housing NSW	A Lifecycle Approach to Asset Management J Gregory, Housing NSW			Providing Housing for People with Disabilities - the English and Australian Community Housing Experience C Glennen, Supported Housing Inc, VIC	Industry Perspectives K Morrison, Property Council	The Role and Evolution of Co-operative Housing in Canada S Pomeroy, Canada
	NGO Perspective A Farrar, NSW Federation of Housing Associations	Social Housing - Making sustainable decisions at planning stage B Nicholls, Housing NSW			An Australian Economist's Perspective S Eslake	Out of a Boarding House - Pitfalls and Options for Residents of Licensed Residential Centres D Hughes, People with a Disability Australia, NSW	The ACT Approach D Dawes, ACT Government
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea						
1530-1700	Housing Policy Futures <i>Facilitator: Jennie Brockie</i> Room: Bayside Auditorium A						
	Dr J Harmer, Australian Government Representative (tbc) J Disney A Pisarski, National Shelter R Fehring, Lend Lease M Lennon						
	Close of Conference The Hon T Plibersek, Federal Minister for Housing						