



**Senate Select Committee
on Housing Affordability
in Australia**

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Senator Marise Payne

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Senator Andrew Bartlett
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Senator Claire Moore

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Date **Tuesday, 8 April 2008**
Start **8.45am**
Venue **Committee Room 2,
Legislative Assembly Committee Office**
Address **Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth, WA**

8.45am–9.30am	Western Australian Government Department of Housing and Works Mrs Kerry Fijac, Deputy Director General, Housing Department for Planning and Infrastructure Ms Dorte Ekelund, Deputy Director General, Policy Group Department of the Premier and Cabinet Mr Michael Thorn, Director, Policy Division Department of Treasury and Finance Mr Neil Thomson, Assistant Director
9.30am–10.10am	Community Housing Coalition of WA Mrs Lynne Evans, Chair Mr Colin McClughan, Executive Officer Mr Daniel Guise, Best Practice Unit Manager
<i>10.10am–10.20am</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.20am–11.00am	Shelter WA Ms Bronwyn Kitching, Executive Officer Ms Heidi Stewart, Research Manager
11.00am–11.40am	Real Estate Institute of Western Australia Mrs Anne Arnold, Chief Executive Officer Mr Stewart Darby, Director, Policy and Research
11.40am–12.40pm	Housing and Urban Research Institute of Western Australia Professor Fiona Haslam McKenzie, Director Dr Chris Birdsall-Jones, Research Fellow Ms Veronica Rodenburg, Chief Executive Officer, Yaandina Family Centre Inc, Roebourne Dr Steven Rowley, Senior Lecturer, School of Economics and Finance, Curtin University
<i>12.40pm–1.20pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1.20pm–2.00pm	Urban Development Institute of Australia (Western Australian Division) Mr Warwick Hemsley, President Mr Victor Marcelino, Councillor Mr Nigel Satterley, Member Ms Debra Goostrey, Chief Executive Officer
2.00pm–2.40pm	Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia Ms Amy Ruddock, Executive Officer, Northwest Region
2.40pm	Adjournment