

Media release

Saturday, 4 November 2023

Michele Adair, Homes Tasmania Board Chair

Invitation to help improve the Tasmanian housing system

Homes Tasmania is committed to collaboration with peak bodies, experts and the public to deliver the best solutions to improve the full spectrum of the State's housing system.

This includes establishing advisory committees that will help the Homes Tasmania Board fulfil its responsibilities and maintain accountability and transparency in its operations and evidenced-based decision-making.

Homes Tasmania Board Chair Michele Adair said the Board is now inviting expressions of interest for appointment to three advisory committees that will provide advice on improving the housing system in Tasmania and the performance of Homes Tasmania.

"Qualified, independent individuals and representatives from organisations are encouraged to apply to join the Board's sub-committees," Ms Adair said.

"The committees will provide advice in relation to:

- homelessness and housing services
- building, construction and planning
- finance, risk and audit.

"We welcome diverse expertise and knowledge that will help the Board connect with its key stakeholders and meet the highest standards of corporate governance and accountability."

Ms Adair said the three committees were being established in accordance with the *Homes Tasmania Act 2022* and the Ministerial Statement of Expectations.

"Members will be appointed by the Board annually and will serve for a maximum of four years," Ms Adair said.

"Each advisory committee will include at least two Homes Tasmania Board Directors and at least three external members from relevant sectors and organisations."

Each advisory committee has its own charter outlining its powers and responsibilities. The charters can be read at www.homestasmania.com.au/our-board

Expressions of interest open on Saturday, 4 November 2023 and close on Sunday, 3 December 2023.

Enquiries about the advisory committees and potential membership should be sent to exec.services@homes.tas.gov.au

Applicants should email their resume and a covering letter of no more than two pages outlining their claims for selection to one or more committees to exec.services@homes.tas.gov.au

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