

Day 1, Tuesday 8 October



8:00	Conference Registration	South Foyer
Session 1: Day 1 Conference Opening		
9:00	Welcome to Country	Paddington (Ballroom)
9:20	Welcome Address – Mary Doctor and Angelina Akee Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Queensland	
9:35	Opening Address – Neil Willmetts Conference Convenor and CEO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Queensland	
9:50	Minister's Message	
10:05	Keynote Address – Professor Tom Calma AO Australian human rights and social justice campaigner, 2023 Senior Australian of the Year and former Chancellor of the University of Canberra	
10:30	Morning Tea Exhibition Viewing and Trade / Sponsor Table Displays	South Foyer
Session 2: The Current State of Affairs of First Nations Housing in Australia		
11:00	An Overview of First Nations Housing in Australia From Exclusion to Inclusion – The Unfinished Housing Business of Our Nation Presented by Neil Willmetts , Conference Convenor and CEO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Queensland	Paddington
Session 3: First Nations Homelessness		
11:40	First Nations Homelessness – Data, Policy and Best Practice With very little change over the last decade in the count of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people experiencing homelessness in Australia, a new policy and funding approach is urgently needed. These sessions explore First Nations homelessness and homelessness service delivery and how First Nations led solutions aim to end homelessness in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.	Paddington
12:00	Homelessness Expert Panel 1 First Nations-led solutions to end First Nations homelessness in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daniel Morrison, CEO, Wungening Aboriginal Corporation, WA (TBC) First Nations Specialist Homelessness Service Provider Community person with lived experienced of homelessness 	Kangaroo Point (Breakout Room 1)
	Homelessness Expert Panel 2 What does it take to end homelessness in Australia? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Pearson, CEO, Australian Alliance to End Homelessness (AAEH), SA Shaya Nettle, Senior Manager, Toward Home Alliance, SA Stephen Simpson, CEO, Homelessness Queensland, QLD 	Moreton (Breakout Room 2)

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12:30	Homelessness Expert Panel 1 (Repeat)	Kangaroo Point
	Homelessness Expert Panel 2 (Repeat)	Moreton
1:00	Lunch Exhibition Viewing and Trade / Sponsor Table Displays	South Foyer
Session 4: First Nations Community Housing		
1:30	Community Housing – Data, Policy and Best Practice Community development is the process where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members take collective action on issues that are important to them. In the housing context, this has been done successfully with and without the support of government. In these sessions we will explore some of the important housing lessons in community housing that have been learnt.	Paddington
2:00	Community Housing Expert Panel 3 First Nations-led solutions to improve First Nations community housing outcomes in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Coe, CEO, Birribee Housing, NSW Stacey Broadbent, CEO, Aboriginal Community Housing Limited, NSW 	Kangaroo Point
	Community Housing Expert Panel 4 Creating more community housing options for Elders, First Nations veterans, students and other important cohorts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angelina Akee, Chairperson, ABIS Housing, QLD Brendan Dumbrell, CEO, JY Australia, QLD Youth Advocate 	Moreton
2:30	Community Housing Expert Panel 3 (Repeat)	Kangaroo Point
	Community Housing Expert Panel 4 (Repeat)	Moreton
3:00	Afternoon Tea Exhibition Viewing and Trade / Sponsor Table Displays	South Foyer
Session 5: Day 1 Conference Close		
3:20	Keynote Address	Paddington
3:40	Day 1 Delegate Wrap-up, Delegate Prize Draw and Day 1 Close	Paddington
5:00–7:00	After a short break we will adjourn to the Leisure Deck on Level 7 for the Conference Welcome Reception with canapes and light entertainment	Leisure Deck

Day 2, Wednesday 9 October



8:00	Conference Registration	South Foyer
Session 6: Day 2 Conference Opening		
9:00	Welcome & Day 2 Conference Opening	Paddington (Ballroom)
9:20	Welcome Address – Mary Doctor and Angelina Akee Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Queensland (Housing Queensland)	
Session 7: Masterclass		
9:30	The 30-Year Plus Masterclass Lessons from First Nations leaders with over 30 years' experience in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, housing and service delivery. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mick Gooda, Former Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner and First Nations Housing Advisor to the Queensland Government, QLD • Ivan Simon, Former Chairman, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Association, NSW • Lisa Briggs, Elected Member, The First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria, VIC • Mary Doctor, Chairperson, Housing Queensland, QLD • Vonda Malone, Member, Queensland Government Truth-telling and Healing Inquiry, QLD 	Paddington
10:30	Morning Tea Exhibition Viewing and Trade / Sponsor Table Displays	South Foyer
Session 8: First Nations Home Ownership		
11:00	Keynote Address – First Nations Pathways through Housing Dr. Siddharth Shirodkar, Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) The 'Pathways through Housing' project includes important insights from the 2021 Census and other data about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pathways through housing (including rental and social and community housing) and the systemic changes needed to enhance housing wellbeing.	Paddington
11:20	First Nations Home Ownership – Data, Policy and Best Practice Home ownership data from the 2021 Census shows that the non-Indigenous home ownership rate is at almost 70%. We will explore First Nations home ownership data and what more can be done across Australian to accelerate home ownership.	Paddington
11:40	Home Ownership Expert Panel 5 Increasing home ownership across Australia with tips from financiers and First Nations housing providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Business Australia • Banking partners 	Kangaroo Point
	Home Ownership Expert Panel 6 Personal learnings from First Nations home owners that could accelerate home ownership rates in the current and future generations	Moreton

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12:10	Home Ownership Expert Panel 5 (Repeat)	Kangaroo Pt.
	Home Ownership Expert Panel 6 (Repeat)	Moreton
12:40	Lunch Exhibition Viewing and Trade / Sponsor Table Displays	South Foyer
Session 9: First Nations Regional and Rural Housing		
1:10	Regional and Rural Housing – Data, Policy and Best Practice A lack of government funding and no long-term planning or focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing in regional and rural areas means often the way for someone to move from homelessness into a house is through the private rental market – however supply is minimal and financially this is increasingly unobtainable. During these sessions we will explore what more can be done accelerate more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing in regional and rural areas.	Paddington
	Regional and Rural Housing Expert Panel 7 How to deliver positive housing outcomes for rural and remote communities that actually work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kieran Wong, Co-Founder + Partner, The Fulcrum Agency, WA & NSW • Fiona Jose, Group CEO, Cape York Partnerships, QLD 	Kangaroo Point
1:30	Regional and Rural Housing Expert Panel 8 The importance of First Nations participation in designing and building housing in First Nations Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victor Hunter, CEO, Liyan Foundation, NSW (TBC) • First Nations builder 	Moreton
2:00	Regional and Rural Housing Expert Panel 7 (Repeat)	Kangaroo Pt.
	Regional and Rural Housing Expert Panel 8 (Repeat)	Moreton
Session 10: Masterclass		
2:30	The Masterclass Lessons from housing leaders about the importance of partnerships to accelerate housing outcomes in Australia	Paddington
3:00	Afternoon Tea Exhibition Viewing and Trade / Sponsor Table Displays	South Foyer
Session 11: Day 2 Conference Close		
3:20	Keynote Address	Paddington
3:40	Day 2 Delegate Wrap-up, Delegate Prize Draw and Conference Close	Paddington