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| 8:45am | Welcome by Conference Host  
Dr Ian Winter, Executive Director, AHURI Limited |
| 8:55am | Welcome by Official Conference Partner  
Mr Joe Noone, Manager Industry Partnerships, Renewal SA |
| 9:00am | The future of housing assistance – plenary keynote address  
*With the election of a new Federal Government and national funding agreements up for renewal now is the right time to debate, discuss and consider the future of housing assistance in Australia. The conference will begin with leading politicians from across Australia sharing key elements of current housing reform initiatives.*  
Speakers:  
**Senator the Hon Zed Seselja**, Federal Assistant Minister for Social Services & Multicultural Affairs  
**Hon Zoe Bettison MP**, SA Minister for Social Housing  
**Hon Mick de Brenni MP**, QLD Minister for Housing and Public Works |
| 9:50am | Housing needs and the future of housing assistance  
*If ‘demography is destiny’ what are the projections for housing need in Australia? How will this demographic destiny translate into the future demand for housing assistance? What forms of assistance will be required by whom and how can providers best meet the needs of their tenants?*  
To frame the day’s discussions, this session presents the latest AHURI research findings on housing need and assistance in Australia.  
Speakers:  
**Associate Professor Steven Rowley**, Curtin University - Modelling housing need in Australia to 2025  
**Professor Gavin Wood**, RMIT University - Australian demographic trends and their implications for housing subsidies  
**Associate Professor Wendy Stone**, Swinburne University - Housing assistance need and provision in Australia: a household-based policy analysis  
*Presentations will be followed by an audience Q&A* |
| 10:50am | Morning tea break |
### 11:15am  
**Strategies for new supply to meet needs for housing assistance**

What levels and types of new supply will be required to meet housing assistance needs into the future? Which supply strategy or combinations of strategies will be most effective in meeting future housing assistance needs?

This session will examine strategies aimed at increasing housing supply including estate and asset renewal, alternative financing mechanisms and the development of an affordable housing industry at scale.

**Speakers:**  
- **Ms Caryn Kakas**, a/Executive Director, Strategic Policy, Department of Family and Community Services NSW  
- **Mr Mike Myers**, Managing Director, National Affordable Housing Consortium  
- **Professor Hal Pawson**, Associate Director, City Futures Research Centre, UNSW  
- **Mr Adrian Harrington**, Head of Funds Management, Folkestone

*Presentations will be followed by an audience Q&A*

### 12:35pm  
**Lunch**

### 1:25pm  
**Strategies for tenancy management and support**

What will the future of tenancy management and support look like? What is leading edge practice in tenancy management and support and what outcomes for tenants can it deliver?

This session will examine a number of innovative tenancy management approaches including social housing outcomes frameworks and service integration, allocation and choice based strategies, indigenous tenancy management and early intervention and prevention programs.

**Speakers:**  
- **Dr Tony Gilmour**, Managing Director, Housing Action Network  
- **Ms Sherri Bruinhout**, Director, Homelessness and Justice, Melbourne City Mission  
- **Ms Edwina Spanos**, Acting Assistant Secretary Housing, Land, Housing and Recognition Division, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
- **Ms Christine Castley**, A/Deputy Director-General, Housing and Homelessness Services, Department of Housing and Public Works, Queensland Government  
- **Ms Nicola Lemon**, Chief Executive Officer, Hume Community Housing Association

*Introductory presentation will be followed by an audience Q&A*

### 2:45pm  
**Afternoon tea**

### 3:10pm  
**Plenary keynote address**

New Zealand has led Australia in welfare policy reform in recent years with its investment approach. New Zealand has three dedicated Ministers’ committed to improving the social and affordable housing sector. Will New Zealand lead Australia in housing policy reform too?

We are delighted to welcome **Professor Laurence Murphy** from the University of Auckland to deliver the closing keynote address outlining the housing policy reforms underway in New Zealand and discussing lessons that can be learned for Australia.

*Conference close - Dr Ian Winter, Executive Director, AHURI Limited*

### 4:15pm  
**Conference concludes**