

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR 'COMMON EQUITY SA' STEERING COMMITTEE

The Community Housing Council of SA (CHCSA) is currently engaged in the first phase of establishing **Common Equity South Australia** (CESA). CESA will be a new non-profit 'umbrella' organisation, established to support and develop smaller Housing Co-operatives or Housing Associations within SA. Once established, CESA will aim to operate as a 'Preferred Growth Provider' (PGP) and offer its members new opportunities for growth.

There is now a need to form a **Steering Committee** for 'Phase One' of the CESA project.

Members of the Steering Committee will work closely with CHCSA staff to promote the CESA proposal to the sector, and plan the operating structure of the new organisation. It is expected the Committee will meet during office hours, at the CHCSA offices. Times and frequency of meetings will be negotiable. The work of the Steering Committee is expected to last approximately 3-4 months.

The CHCSA is now seeking **Expressions of Interest** from experienced members of the Community Housing sector, to join the Steering Committee. The Committee will include 3 members of CHCSA staff, and we are seeking to fill the following positions:

- Up to five members of Housing Co-operatives or Housing Associations which have expressed an interest in joining CESA
- A representative of a large Community Housing provider
- Up to three further members with specific expertise relevant to the project

To submit an Expression of Interest, please prepare a 1-2 page document with the following information:

- Your personal interest in or previous involvement with the CESA proposal
- Your experience in the Community Housing sector
- If you are a member of a Co-operative or Association interested in joining CESA, describe the steps your organisation has taken to demonstrate that interest
- Relevant skills or experience which you would bring to the Steering Committee

If appropriate Expressions of Interest are not received for all available positions it will be open to the CHCSA Executive Officer to invite individuals with relevant skills or experience to fill those positions.

Final selection of membership of the Steering Committee selection will be undertaken by a panel comprised of...

Selection criteria to be used by the Selection Panel, are available at...

'Common Equity SA' Steering Committee - Selection Criteria

The selection panel will apply the following criteria to choose members of the Common Equity SA Steering Committee:

Personal Attributes:

- The person demonstrates knowledge of the 'Common Equity SA' proposal
- The person demonstrates a supportive interest in and/or previous involvement with the 'Common Equity SA' proposal
- The person demonstrates a substantial record of active involvement in the Community Housing sector
- The person has specific skills or experience that will benefit the advancement of the Common Equity SA proposal

Organisation Attributes:

- If seeking one of 5 positions for members of Housing Co-operatives or Associations; the person's Community Housing Organisation has demonstrated an interest in the Common Equity SA proposal

Other Criteria to be considered by the Panel:

- Representation on the Committee of both Housing Co-operatives and Housing Associations with an interest in joining 'Common Equity SA'
- Achieving a mix of skills on the Committee which will enhance its role in supporting the development of the 'Common Equity SA' proposal
- Gender balance on the Committee