

Social Housing Regulation Review

Submission Comment 1:

Contributor: Aboriginal Housing Victoria

I am writing in response to *Consultation Paper 1 – Background and scoping paper* for the Social Housing Regulation Review.

Aboriginal Housing Victoria (AHV) is satisfied that the scope of the review is broad enough to encompass Aboriginal specific issues. I am pleased that the review process includes a specific mechanism to engage the Aboriginal community to identify issues specific to Aboriginal people and Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations participation in the regulated social housing system. Together with the Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness Forum (AHHF), AHV look forward to being part of this consultation process and await the release of the Findings Options Paper: *Aboriginal Housing*.

I note that the review has very tight timeframes and would only ask that as much time is available as possible so AHV can consider and meaningfully respond to the two consultations papers.

Further, AHV notes that *Mana-na woorn-tyeen maar-takoort* is quoted multiple times in Consultation Paper 1 and appears in the references, however no background is provided as to the importance of the Framework in the social housing policy landscape. While AHV's preference would have been to see this context provided in Consultation Paper 1, it would be an important inclusion in future consultations papers.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this review process. Should you wish to speak further the information included within this response, please contact Louise Carey on 0491 732 321.

Yours sincerely,

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I acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands and pay my respect to Elders past, present and emerging. Artwork by Vicki Couzens with Tarryn Love.

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