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ELECTION UPDATE

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Responses to Shelter Tas Election Priorities

The Tasmanian State election is looming, and Shelter Tas have been working hard in the lead-up to March 15th, aiming to engage the State's political parties and secure a commitment to a number of issues which Shelter Tas identified as key for the election and beyond.

Many low-income Tasmanians are currently unable to find secure, permanent and safe accommodation, and the risk of homelessness in our State is proportionately the highest in the nation; these issues (and ways to improve them) are reflected in our election priorities. Shelter Tas have been consulting with our members, visiting politicians, developing factsheets and sending out letters and information packages to candidates, which you can view on the [election page](#) of our website.

We have now received responses from the Greens, Labor and Liberal parties, responding to our 'Call to Candidates' letter and stating their party positions on our election priorities. You can find these letters of response on our website, listed under ['Letters to Candidates'](#). Please feel free to distribute this information amongst your networks; and as always, if there is any aspect of Shelter's election activities or the responses received that you would like to discuss further, please contact us on 6224 5488 or by emailing eo@shelertas.org.au.