

Wednesday 2 September 2026

Introducing Q Shelter Ltd

We are thrilled to announce that, following approval and registration with the regulator, Q Shelter has transitioned from an *incorporated association* as *Queensland Shelter Inc* to a *company limited by guarantee* as *Q Shelter Ltd*.

This is one of the final processes in the transition from being an incorporated association to a company limited by guarantee under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth). [You can read more about this change, which was approved by members of Queensland Shelter Incorporated at the AGM on 13 November 2025, on our website.](#)

This transition provides Q Shelter with a contemporary governance structure to support the organisation into the future, while maintaining the purpose, relationships and work that are at the heart of Q Shelter.

Under the company's constitution, which was also approved by members at the last AGM, the seven Management Committee Members of Queensland Shelter Incorporated, who transition to become the first [Directors of Q Shelter Ltd](#), are:

- Dr Tanya Bell
- Darren Mew
- Kim Rawlings
- Richard Hundt
- Mark Jentz
- Darce Foley
- Kristy-Lee Bailey

The appointed Company Secretary is Leanne Dreves.

As required, the Board met on Tuesday 1 September 2026, and passed the following resolutions:

1. Appointment of Chair: Dr Tanya Bell
2. Appointment of Appointed Director: Neil McAllister.

This change to a company limited by guarantee does not create a new legal entity. The organisation continues as the same legal entity, with the same Australian Business Number (ABN), and all existing rights, obligations, assets and liabilities continue uninterrupted, with all existing contracts, agreements, purchase orders and other arrangements with Queensland Shelter Incorporated continuing in force and do not need to be reissued or replaced. Members who provided consent to transition to Q Shelter Ltd automatically continue to be Q Shelter members.

Most importantly, our purpose and direction remain unchanged. We will continue to focus on policy, advocacy, and sector capacity and capability, working alongside our members, the housing and homelessness sector and all stakeholders as we pursue our vision of every Queenslander having a home.