

# The Western Australian Council on Homelessness

The Western Australian Council on Homelessness was established by the Minister for Child Protection as an external advisory body to Government on homelessness matters. The terms of reference for the Council are to:

- To drive strategies and initiatives to achieve the following outcomes to reduce homelessness:
  - Fewer people will become homeless and fewer of these people will sleep rough
  - Fewer people will become homeless more than once
  - People at risk of or experiencing homelessness will maintain or improve connections with their families and communities, and maintain or improve their education, training or employment participation; and
  - People at risk of or experiencing homelessness will be supported by quality services, with improved access to sustainable housing
- Contribute to the development, implementation and on-going review of state and regional homelessness action plans, ensuring integrated responses with non-government, government and government mainstream services to ensure a more connected and responsive service system;
- Drive the implementation of initiatives under the three key strategies of:
  - intervention and prevention;
  - improving and expanding services; and
  - breaking the cycle of homelessness.

## Council Membership

### ***Chairperson***

Mr Stanley Jeyaraj

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### ***Academic Representative***

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### ***Community Representatives***

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Ms Kathleen Gregory

Chief Executive Officer, Foundation Housing

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***Government Representatives***

Mr Steve Glew Executive Director, Service Standards and Contracting, Department for Child Protection

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