

ANTI-POVERTY NETWORK SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION

Freeze Rents and Build More Public Housing

What:

- Speakers, Banners and Signs
- Renters, Homeowners and the Homeless talking about their experiences

When: Saturday, 9 December 2023, 12.00 pm

Where: Parliament House Steps, Adelaide SA 5000, Australia

The Anti-Poverty Network invites all supporters to join us for a International Human Rights Day weekend action in the Adelaide CBD on Saturday, December 9 at 12 pm, on the steps of Parliament House.

We demand housing justice and the elimination of homelessness!

We are taking action on housing because Federal and State governments are set to make it worse.

On International Human Rights Day weekend, public housing tenants, renters, homeless people, people with mortgages, unionists and community organisers are taking action to demand action for housing justice.

The housing crisis in Australia is the worst in living memory. It is a humanitarian disaster coinciding with a soaring cost of living crisis.

At least 750,000 Australians are living in housing stress and an estimated 640,000 families are in desperate need of secure housing.

Since the 2021 census, the homelessness rate across the country has at least doubled.

Instead of governments seeing housing and shelter as a fundamental human right they view housing as a commodity and a means to create wealth.

'Housing is a Human Right' rallies and actions across the country are calling on governments, Federal, State and local to solve the housing crisis by demanding they:

1/ Deliver housing justice to all communities as part of 'bricks and mortar" programs that move beyond platitudes

2/ Build more world class public housing and put an end to proposed demolitions of public housing

4/ Freeze rents and extend significant rights to renters

Join Anti-Poverty NetworkSA and supporters for this International Human Rights Day action in the heart of the Adelaide CBD.

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