



## **Helia and Habitat for Humanity announce partnership to increase accessibility to sustainable housing for Australians.**

- The partnership is based on a shared purpose to increase housing market accessibility
- The focus for 2023 will be on building safe and sustainable housing for Australian families
- Helia will help fund secure accommodation and support for vulnerable communities.

Helia has today announced a new partnership with Habitat for Humanity to create more opportunities for deserving Australian families to access the Australian housing market.

### **Creating more opportunities in the housing market**

The partnership brings together Helia's experience and market knowledge as Australia's leading lenders mortgage insurance provider, with the expertise of Habitat for Humanity, one of the world's largest not-for-profit housing providers for low-income families. Their shared vision to help increase housing accessibility comes as many Australians are struggling to find affordable, safe and sustainable housing in an increasingly challenging market.

Helia Chief Executive Officer, Pauline Blight-Johnston said: "We understand the increasing need for more accessible housing across Australia. We are proud to be partnering with Habitat for Humanity to improve access to housing for those who need it most, both now and for future generations.

"We are pleased to be making a positive impact by providing funding for the build of a shelter to support vulnerable members of our community, and in the years ahead look forward to more opportunities to support and advocate for the solutions needed for a more accessible housing market."

Habitat for Humanity Australia Chief Executive Officer, Nicole Stanmore says: "We are delighted to be partnering with Helia to help us deliver appropriate housing solutions for vulnerable groups and low-income families. Helia's support will improve the lives of countless families fleeing domestic violence and assist us to provide solutions for families that need a safe home so they can build a stronger future. Through their financial contributions and staff volunteering, Helia will be helping women and children escaping domestic violence and people facing homelessness."

### **Supporting vulnerable members of the community**

This new partnership will deliver valuable funding for Habitat programs and includes on-the-ground volunteering involvement from Helia team members. Both organisations will collaborate and explore a range of opportunities to promote a more accessible housing market in Australia through financial education and adaptive innovation.

# Media release



Helia Chief Executive Officer, Pauline Blight-Johnston says: “We look forward to combining our knowledge, resources and ideas with Habitat for Humanity to provide families with more opportunity and support to find safe and appropriate housing for the future.”

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## [About Helia](#)

Helia Group Limited (Helia) is the leading provider of Lenders Mortgage Insurance (LMI) in Australia. The Helia Group has been part of the Australian residential mortgage lending market for over 55 years (since the Housing Loans Insurance Corporation was founded by the Australian Government in 1965 to provide LMI in Australia).

## **About Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity Australia is a leading not-for-profit provider of housing for families in need. Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, worldwide Habitat has helped 39 million people build homes, communities and hope.