

LASN Update February 2025



#HousesAtParliament



HAP in 2025

There are four components to the Campaign in 2025:

- A coordinated event in each region on 5th August
- Homelessness, Community agencies, schools and members of the public folding and displaying houses.
- A social media campaign, like the teddy bear campaign, asking people to fold and display a house and promote it on social media.
- Displays and other events in/for Homelessness Week.

Reminder

As this is a statewide Homelessness Sector campaign, houses and material circulated should include the statewide branding, not agency or regional branding.

Resources

Head to the VHN website for more details:

You will find posters, copies of key campaign documents

<https://www.vhn.org.au/housesatparliament>

HAP videos:

A promotional video and short interviews with consumers and workers.

<https://www.youtube.com/@VictorianHomelessnessNetwork>

Merchandise

You can buy tshirts, hoodies, tote bags etc. from this store:

<https://www.redbubble.com/people/HEHmerch/shop?asc=u>.

Livestream

You will be able to watch a livestream of the events on 5th August.

Have fun folding ...it's a great group activity!

The Campaign

The Victorian Homelessness Network, the Network of all the Regional Homelessness Networks, is running the 'Houses at Parliament' campaign again this year.

We will be folding 60,000 origami houses across the State, to be displayed at services across Victoria through Homelessness Week. We will ask members of the public to participate in the Campaign through social media.

We will keep a regional tally of houses folded on the website to track how close we are getting to folding 60,000 houses.

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Each region will hold an event at 11am on Tuesday 5th August.

Campaign asks

We are asking that State and Federal Governments commit to:

Building at least 60,000 additional, appropriate public and community homes to meet current need in Victoria;

and

Implementing the 10 year National Housing and Homelessness Plan, with a commitment to **END** homelessness.

