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The Housing Industry Forecasting Group

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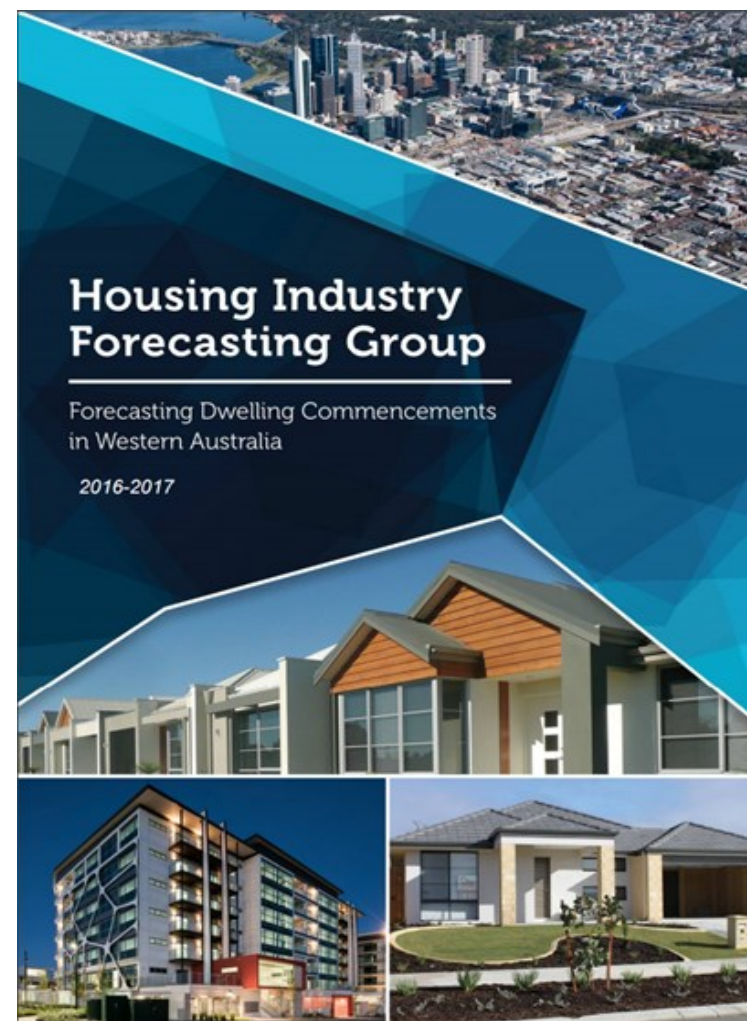
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Project Overview

The Housing Industry Forecasting Group forecasts housing supply in Western Australia to aid public and private organisations with their forward planning. The Group consists of representative from government and industry and is chaired by Associate Professor Steven Rowley who is responsible for working with the secretariat, employed by the Department of Communities— Housing, to collect and analyse relevant data and liaise with the Group's 15 industry representatives to produce the biannual reports. The April 2017 report was launched by the new Minister for Housing, the honourable Peter Tinley, on the 24th May. The Group meets twice per year where members share data and evidence from their particular sectors of the industry and discuss key policy issues. At these meetings a consensus forecast is determined for the year ahead. It is the ultimate form of industry collaboration.

The group's members are: Bankwest, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Housing Industry Association, Master Builders Association, Urban Development Institute of Australia (WA), Real Estate Institute of WA, Property Council, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute—Curtin Research Centre, Water Corporation, Landcorp, Department of Treasury, Department of Planning, Landgate and Australian Bureau of Statistics



Outcomes

- The Group deliver forecasts which help public and private sector organisations estimate forward revenues from property taxes and the associated economic activity flowing from housing supply.
- The reports are used in the highest level of government being approved by the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing.
- The group fosters collaboration between government, industry and academia and highlights the key areas of policy government needs to address to deliver the housing necessary to meet demand.

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