



Making Renting Right: Shelter Scotland's private rented sector conference

- 08.30 – 09.30** **Registration**
- 09.30 – 09.40** **Welcome from the Chair**
John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords
- 09.40 – 10.00** **Opening address**
Graeme Brown, Director, Shelter Scotland
- 10.00 – 10.40** **Keynote: Private rented sector reform in Scotland: lessons from other countries**
Kath Scanlon, London School of Economics
- 10.40 – 11.00** **Refreshments**
- 11.00 – 12.00** **Workshops**
- Sharing as a housing option in the private rented sector**
Natalie Dewson, Crisis
- Tenant engagement in the private rented sector**
Ellie Hutchinson, Shelter Scotland, Liz Ely, Living Rent and Sharon Geary, Housing Rights Service Northern Ireland
- Tenancy deposit schemes**
Rebecca Johnston, SafeDepositsScotland
- Letting agent regulation**
Charlotte McHaffie and Steve Leetion, Scottish Government
- 12.00 – 13.00** **Lunch**

- 13.00 – 13.15** **Tenant representation in Europe**
Barbara Steenbergen, International Union of Tenants
- 13.15 – 13.30** **Social investment in the private rented sector**
Susan Aktemel, Homes for Good
- 13.30 – 13.45** **Scottish Gas**
Brian Smart, Head of Business Development
- 13.45 – 14.15** **Ministerial address**
Margaret Burgess MSP, Minister for Housing and Welfare
- 14.15 – 14.30** **Questions and discussion**
- 14.30 – 14.45** **Refreshments**
- 14.45 – 15.05** **A new private tenancy – getting it right**
Adrian Stalker, Advocate, Westwater Chambers
- 15.05 – 15.45** **Panel discussion: the new private rented sector tenancy – are we making the right reforms?**
Adrian Stalker (Westwater Advocates), Liz Ely (Living Rent), Adam Lang, Head of Communications and Policy (Shelter Scotland), Caroline Elgar, Policy Manager (Scottish Association of Landlords), Mike Campbell, (Council of Letting Agents)
- 15.45 – 16.00** **Chair’s summing up and close of conference**