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Social Enterprise Clydebank (SEC) presentation to NSW community housing providers

**Thursday 15th October, 9.30 – 12.30, NSW FHA offices, Suite 301,
64-76 Kippax Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010**

This is an opportunity to hear about an exciting sustainable social enterprise model from the UK that could be replicated in Australia.

On behalf of SEC Fiona Tipping the Chief Executive Officer will make a short presentation on how Social Enterprise Clydebank grew out of a partnership of 3 Housing Associations in Central Scotland, how the company developed over the past five years and what the benefits have been to the Housing Associations that we now partner and the communities we serve for those HAs. Fiona will outline the business model which has resulted in SEC having a turnover of over \$1.5 million per annum as well as providing.....

- 27 full time jobs,
- 8 volunteer places
- Providing training and apprenticeship places for over 400 young people since establishment in March 2004,
- Services to 12 Housing Associations through contracts and service level agreements across 7 local authority areas in Central Scotland,

...and which has seen the company quoted as an exemplar project for sustainable social enterprise in Scotland at a National level.

John Dalton came from a background in technical services working for a variety of agencies including Housing Associations. Whilst at Dunbritton HA, John was responsible for bringing them into the partnership and developing contracts with SEC seeing the benefits for both Dunbritton and the potential there was to provide valued services and create jobs for their tenants. The Board of SEC is a voluntary group made up of representatives of the Housing Associations and their communities.

It is hoped through this presentation to stimulate interest in replicating this model in Australia. There will be opportunity for questions and answers at the end of the presentations and both John and Fiona will be available for one to ones should these be required. John and Fiona are in Australia attending the World Forum on Social Enterprise in Melbourne. Their interest in talking to HAs in Australia grew from discussions at the last World Forum held in Edinburgh in 2008 when they had discussions with representatives of those organisations who had travelled over for the event.

For more information about SEC go to:
www.socialenterpriseclaydebank.org.uk/

This is a free event but registrations are essential. Please complete a registration form if you would like to attend. Registration forms can be found on the 'Events' page of the Federation website:
http://www.communityhousing.org.au/C7_events.html

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