

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ CRN _____

Address _____

I give permission for:

Services Australia (the Agency) to make a Regular Deduction from my Centrelink benefit and pay this amount to the Women's Housing Company (WHC), CRN 555 025 867 H, for **RENT**:

\$ _____ <amount>, each fortnight week, commencing from _____ <start date>

deducted from my _____ <payment type>

I authorise the Women's Housing Company (WHC) to:

- disclose my information to the Agency for the purposes of checking my account, billing or reference number, and amount I want to pay, and reconciling my payment Deduction details, and for the purposes of the *Privacy Act 1988*
- give the Agency my correct account, billing or reference number if required
- change my rental Deduction from time to time to ensure my housing payments are met, not including arrears payments, unless I provide new authorisation to do so

I understand that:

- I can change or cancel my Deduction at any time, however I will be required to make alternative arrangements to pay my **Rent** if I am continuing my rental agreement or if I have any rent owing
- if I cancel my Deduction, I will be required to give new consent before the WHC can restart a Deduction
- if I fall behind in my rent, the WHC cannot increase my Deduction to catch-up until I provide new authorisation

OPTIONAL (for rent arrears):

I request that an additional Regular Deduction be made **for rent arrears**. Once the target amount or end date is reached, the Deduction amount will then reduce to my agreed ongoing Regular Deduction **for rent**

\$ _____ <amount>, each fortnight week, until \$ _____ <target amount>

OR _____ <end date>, from my _____ <payment type>

I understand that:

- this consent, once signed, is effective for the services indicated, and only for the period that I am a Customer of the Women's Housing Company (WHC)
- every time the WHC provides information to the Agency for Centrepay, I will be advised in writing
- the WHC will maintain a record of my consent for a minimum of two years beyond the date I cease to be a Customer
- further information about Centrepay can be found online at servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrepay

I hereby declare that I have read (or had read to me) and understand the services described above and I provide my informed consent and authority as indicated

Your signature _____ Date _____