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Sent: Wednesday, 24 November 2021 4:50 PM
To: CommunityServices
Subject: RE: Transcript of evidence - Options to improve access to existing and alternate accommodation to address the social housing shortage

Dear Dora,

I am emailing regarding the question I took on notice at the Hearing from Trish Doyle on page 24 of the transcript. I would like to add:

- There needs to be specific suitable accommodation for different cohorts including Aboriginal controlled housing, housing for young people, older people, larger families, single women, and housing with disability access.
- Immediate/short-term housing solutions need to be agile and flexible and worked in partnership with existing services. Existing properties may support the current housing issue, particularly in regional and remote NSW, where people are having to travel 300 kms for accommodation.
- The NSW government should conduct an audit across NSW to identify and acquire accommodation that may be appropriate for repurposing for short-term meanwhile use accommodation in consultation with CHPs, domestic violence services and peak bodies.
- Implement minimum standards and guidelines for crisis, temporary, transitional, and meanwhile use accommodation to ensure these properties are safe and fit for purpose for people who have experienced DFV, in-line with the existing ASES policy framework.

Sincerely,

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