

**Submission  
No 2**

**OPTIONS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO EXISTING AND ALTERNATE  
ACCOMMODATION TO ADDRESS THE SOCIAL HOUSING SHORTAGE**

**Name:** Mr Paul Pierotti

**Date Received:** 13 July 2021

Partially  
Confidential

As President of Griffith Business Chamber we wish to bring this Inquiries attention to the Homelessness, Housing, Rental & Workforce Crisis in Griffith NSW.

The recent Judith Stubbs report identified 2750 people homeless or marginally housed in a City of only 25,000 people. The old Griffith Police Station has been left abandoned & dilapidated far too long a decade. This site could be a high priority for conversion to crisis accommodation, particularly considering Indigenous were mentioned as high risk homelessness in Griffith.

WITH Bush Summit coming up in August 27th in Griffith it might present a timely opportunity for this Select Committee to join and invite NSW & Federal Minister for Homelessness, Indigenous Minister, Housing Ministers to Griffith to discuss Judith Stubbs findings of 2750 homeless or marginally housed in Griffith along with Griffith's Housing & rental Crisis plus resulting workforce crisis

I have correspondence dating back before 2012 with Department of Lands.

