



Inquiry into homelessness and low-cost rental accommodation

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That the Standing Committee on Social Issues inquire into and report on policies and programs outside of mainstream public housing that are being implemented within Australia and internationally to reduce homelessness and increase the availability of key worker accommodation and in particular:
 - a. models of low cost rental housing outside of mainstream public housing, including but not limited to co-operative housing and community housing
 - b. methods of fast tracking the capacity of providers to deliver low-cost rental accommodation in a short time frame
 - c. strategies to attract private sector investment in the provision of low cost rental accommodation
 - d. current barriers to growth in low cost rental housing
 - e. strategies to avoid concentrations of disadvantage and grow cohesive communities
2. That the Committee provide a final report to the House by the last sitting day in September 2009.

These terms of reference were referred to the Committee by Hon David Berger MP, Minister for Housing and Minister for Western Sydney on 3 December 2008.

Committee membership

Hon Ian West MLC	Australian Labor Party	<i>Chair</i>
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