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he Hon. SHAYNE MALLARD: Ms Tipper, do you think that's an innovative approach?

DEB TIPPER: Yes, it's been trialled in various places. Lake Macquarie just north of here has an example of that at the moment. It's not long term. I think their model is about stabilising young people who are out of work, and I think it's a period of three to six months or something. It's not long term. The young people don't pay rent, so it's not the same sort of model that we talk about but there's a lot of examples around the place of such things. Students are used often in Wollongong. Around Wollongong uni, students can go and live with older people and do a certain amount of support work.

The Hon. SHAYNE MALLARD: Are you able to lay your hands on some specific information about those sorts o DEB TIPPER: I could try.

The Hon. SHAYNE MALLARD: Thank you. f programs and give to us on notice? It would be appreciated.

Below are some website links to examples of linking young people with older people.

Please find the link to the scheme I mentioned in Lake Macquarie:

<https://shareyourhome.com.au/>

<https://novonews.com.au/2022/03/new-initiative-asks-hunter-residents-to-share-your-home/>

Other examples:

<https://holdsworth.org.au/homeshare/>

<https://www.thesenior.com.au/story/7477884/spare-room-home-share-program-helps-empty-nesters/>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2022/07/15/multigenerational-housing-roommates-nesterly-senior/>