



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL, PUBLIC AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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INQUIRY INTO SOCIAL, PUBLIC AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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A Parliamentary Select Committee has been established to inquire into and report on the demand for social, public and affordable housing in New South Wales.

Committee Chair, the Hon Paul Green MLC said, “The Inquiry will be focusing on social, public and affordable housing supply and demand, and will examine the link between the lack of appropriate housing of this type and indicators of social disadvantage.”

“The lack of shelter and housing can lead to a number of adverse social and economic outcomes for people. That is why we will be considering options that increase the supply of this type of housing. At the same time we will be examining how to improve social service integration to support tenant’s livelihoods and wellbeing” said Mr Green.

“We will also look at how the existing housing stock can be more effectively managed and the role residential parks play in this area” Mr Green commented.

“The Committee is keen to ensure the Inquiry engages with relevant stakeholders and encourages submissions from interested groups, organisations and individuals,” Mr Green said.

The Committee is currently seeking written submissions, with a closing date of 28 February 2014. Public hearings will commence in March 2014.

For more information, including terms of reference and guidelines for making a submission, please visit the Committee's website – www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/socialhousing.

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