

**Submission  
No 164**

**INQUIRY INTO SOCIAL, PUBLIC AND AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING**

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*Partially Confidential*

Dear Mrs Foley,

I'm writing to you in regards to my long wait for public housing.

I have a husband who is on a disability pension and 4 daughters their ages are 8,6,6 and 4. We currently are living in a two bedroom apartment in Bexley.

I have been on the public housing list for 6yrs. I have not been offered one house yet.

In the Rockdale area there are many apartment blocks being built in which new Australians will rent out. What about the the Australians that have been here for 3 generations. Our families have worked so hard for this beautiful country. But yet there is no public housing been built.

My husband's disability is ongoing and is not his fault, living in a two bedroom apartment is not appropriate for a family of 6. My daughters are growing and I'm finding it very difficult financially.

When I contact housing all I get told is yes you are on the list.

Has there been a review of the of the list. There is probably people on it that don't need housing anymore or are now too old for a house and need just a one bedroom flat.

My daughters attend                      PS and I wish for them to stay at the same school.

Housing do tell me when I contact them to change my area. We lived in the Western Suburbs once where we were racially bullied by neighbours. I will not change area. We feel safe in the Rockdale area as it very multicultural.

Kind Regards

Shereen Prasad