

**Submission
No 200**

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

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Dear Committee,

I am fully convinced that social housing should be located within wealthy suburbs so as to avoid ghettos. All Australians are equal before the law - and we must not segregate poor people from affluence.

I know this comes at a political cost as often once 'cheap' housing estates soon find themselves situated on prime value land. However, I think this is for everyone's best - and our politicians needs to know they have a ground swell of community support to keep the status quo.

Whilst this submission is not about the MACquarie PArk Sydney re-development of Ivanhoe place per se, it is a classic issue. As a member of the north ryde community I would deplore the sale of the excellent properties in that community to make money for state and federal coffers.

Thanks,
John Chappell