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## INQUIRY INTO SOCIAL, PUBLIC AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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Dear Director and Committee,

RE: - Social, Public & Affordable Housing inquiry.

Moving into Ivanhoe estate has changed my life dramatically. I have lived her permanently with my new Mum and Dad since

You may ask why this has changed me so much, and why I love living in Ivanhoe Estate.

1. I have a caring and loving family, that care for me
2. my new Mum and Dad live in housing in Ivanhoe estate and are truly the most amazing people; giving me wonderful opportunities and making sure I get a great education and encouraging me all the time.
3. Living in Ivanhoe is wonderful as people are supportive, friendly and caring
4. The communality is united and are like a family.
5. Our house is not just a house but a home. The difference being our hearts are in it and it is set up with beautiful gardens, outdoor eating area all provided by my Mum and Dad.
6. We live in a village and this could be used as an example for NSW housing as something that works beyond anyone dreams.

It is extremely important that all people are looked after and cared for in Public housing and it is true to say that more needs to be built but high rise makes for people bot being able to get around and been locked up in a unit, possibly leading to social isolation, great depression rates and anxiety.

Perhaps a recommendation could be to maintain what we have, make it more environmentally friendly with the use of more home vegetable gardens, composting, water tanks and solar electricity

I hope that future public housing will include town houses as well as low rise dwellings, A area for the elderly to live as they do now and the intellectually disabled and all others be able to remain in a village that care for each other not be removed and there/our lives be disrupted.

IVANHOE ESTATE IS MY HOME, MY COMMUNITY, MT FRIENDS, AND MY LIFE.

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Yours sincerely