

**Submission
No 171**

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

Name: Ms Wendy Campbell

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My name is Wendy Campbell and I am currently a public housing tenant whose home is about to be sold by Pru Goward. This means my family are forced to move yet again. The words yet again will become familiar words to all government housing tenants. I have been informed that even though I meet the requirements to stay in my local suburbs of Bulli or Woonona that I will be continually moved, I myself have moved house more than 90 times including whilst my parents travelled by caravan from one place to another. The housing department have moved people and families from the poorest parts of town to who knows where so that the government can meet budget. Where will the poor live? Miss Goward's response was that if we force them onto the street then they will have to find work. This is what she stated at a community forum in Nowra last year when asked about the Auditor General's report.

There has been already 1 successful case before the ADT on the removal of a disabled person from 1 to another house. This week I also have lodged a complaint with the Anti-Discrimination Board on the same indirect discrimination. I will forward the complaint now and will send by mail a copy of medical letters to attach. I would love the opportunity to speak to the Select Committee on these and the matters of my group The Housing Association. Unfortunately we were only made aware of this on Tuesday of this week even though we have talked to our local and other members of Parliament many times and not been told of this Select Committee. Yours sincerely Wendy Campbell