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

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To whom it may concern,

As a citizen of Australia of the Ryde area, I am concerned for the remaining 500 people without accommodation as a result of this development.

We are very privileged to live in this country; a country where we have the ability and resources to help the poor and the needy. Let us use our advantages for all and not only for those who can "afford it." I believe that this development, and any other development that results in the loss of homes and the relocation of people in great need, is not accommodating for such people.

As a blessed country we should not be making choices that benefits the wealthy but not the poor. We should not be making choices that means forcing out the less privileged so that the more privileged can live in greater comfort.

How can we say we are a great country when our comfortable and leisurely lives are at the expense of another's discomfort and troubles; when our gains are achieved by taking instead of giving?

Let Australia be known for its compassion and not for its disregard for the less privileged Australians.

Thanking you for your time,