

Submission
No 195

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

Name: Name suppressed

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To whom it may concern,

I was recently informed of the plan to demolish Ivanhoe Estate in North Ryde and redevelop it, housing only a fraction of the current public housing residents. This proposal saddens me greatly. I find this proposal offensive as it seems to be inferring that because North Ryde real estate is now increasingly valuable it is ok for the government to displace the poor of our community to make money. I believe that 'shipping' our poor out to cheaper real estate is selfish and reflects a lack of justice, compassion and mercy. It would also seem that it would create further socio-economic problems in these communities rather than continuing to integrate them into more affluent suburbs and the privileges that comes with that. I urge you to reconsider and not destroy the homes of over 700 of the poor in our community.

Regards,