

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

**Organisation:** Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre  
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28 February 2014

The Director  
Select Committee on Social, Public and Affordable Housing  
Parliament House  
Macquarie St  
Sydney NSW 2000



Dear Director

**Submission to the NSW Legislative Council Select Committee on Social, Public and Affordable Housing**

The Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre is a Rural, Regional and Remote service that in addition to providing direction legal assistance to clients, also auspices the Northern Rivers Tenants Advice Service. We provide information, advice and representation to people renting in the Northern Rivers Region on land and leasing law.

Our clients often come from highly disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds and present with complex needs. The majority of our clients are eligible for and do live in social housing.

We have read and wholly endorse the February 2014 submission of the Tenants' Union of NSW to the NSW Legislative Council Select Committee on Social, Public and Affordable Housing.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact me directly at the Centre on (02) 6621 1000.

Yours sincerely  
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