

**Submission  
No 208**

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

**Organisation:** St George Area Tenant Council

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**ST. GEORGE AREA TENANT COUNCIL**



Ms Sophie Cotsis,  
Shadow Minister for Housing  
Parliament house  
Macquarie Street  
Sydney

27<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Dear Ms Cotsis,

**Cut back on Maintenance for Housing**

We would like to draw your attention to the plight of many of our tenants in the St George Area on the effect of maintenance cut backs.

Many of our tenants are having bad water leakages in their homes which is causing mildew and mould causing disgusting bad smells. This is a real health hazard and is making them really ill. They have put in many requests for this to be fixed and there has been no response only that they have no money.

We do not see any reason as to why this critical situation cannot be fixed. We would appreciate your support for this problem in putting it into parliament into solving this situation.

Yours sincerely

Greta Beston  
Secretary SGATC

*Chairperson / Delegate H.J. Leon (Sonny)*