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

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Dear Director and Committee,

RE: - Social, Public & Affordable Housing inquiry.

I have a concern that the people are been forgotten and the \$\$\$ signs are speaking louder. It is concerning when I see around me elder, the disabled, youth, families and neighbour been put through what could be liked to a sentence in Jail. We have no idea what is going on.

This community is truly amazing and people help each other and care. The salvation army have changed any things and today this community should be held up high as one that is working very well. We have a community centre and open spaces, the youth all support each other and this is a great benefit. When I see someone that needs help I help them, This is a very special community and maybe NSW housing should take note and use it as a model for housing that works so well.

Development is something that will happen in the future but destroying public housing is not the way to do it, maybe you could install solar panels and water tanks and make things more environmentally friendly, there are better practices that do not involve high rise. Many people will become isolated in high rise and will feel that have lost their worth to live.

My family have a town house , it is our home, we have animals and a wonderful garden , these garden have been done by my parents and I am so proud to live here. My room is how I choose to have it; I love music and have many instruments that I use. It is truly a wonderful home to live in.

My family have had some very hard times in our life but together we have pulled through. My mum has taught me to do what is right and care for people even when they may not be capable in caring people all have their story and how they get treated when they are young makes them into what they are. People.

Waiting lists are bad and many people need help in housing, but in reality there are better ways to make things work, don't leave homes abandoned, rather fix them up and get them occupied, Build where there facilities for all even the low income need housing, education and medical attention. We are people and as people we should be respected as we respect others.

Yours sincerely