

**Submission
No 193**

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

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As a resident of Macquarie Park, I have come to understand the importance of the Ivanhoe public housing estate to the wellbeing and dignity of people who would be completely unable to afford to live in this area due to their socioeconomic state otherwise.

To allow only 200 people to remain in a highrise and deprive some 500 of the remaining residents of decent terrace housing that they presumably had to wait some years to obtain is a sad commentary on Government policy in the so-called "luck country". A government that seems more concerned with making a quick buck than the dignity and social well-being of those of it's citizenry who are lest able to afford it.