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To the Secretary, Much more public housing is needed, immediately. Volunteer work with Vinnies has highlighted what I already knew. Homeless, beggars and poor people clutter the streets of Melbourne and areas nearby. Homeless people sleep in Royal Park, near my home, the hospitals and the streets and bridges. Their belongings and rubbish are strewn around all these areas.

I am a renter, with over half of my money going on rent. I am a 65 year old female. My children are not rich enough to offer much help.

The money I do have is not enough to buy anything other than a hovel in "Timbuktoo", where I would not be able to see my family. My children's homes are not big enough to accommodate me, except for a one room situation.

Renters are bargaining with landlords at higher prices, so they can live somewhere.

Developers are not building affordable housing

It is SHAMEFUL that public land is being given to developers for homes for the well-off people, with but a paltry allotment of public housing.

Public land is not for developers or those who can afford to live in their developments. Look at the result of the Commonwealth games Village another government disgrace in not making it all public housing – and allowing foreign ownership, for greedy people catering to foreign students.

Keep public lands in public hands. Build living accommodation for those who need it....certainly the 35,000 on the public housing waiting list.

Governments should govern for all people, especially caring for those that NEED extra help....not the developers who fill their coffers.

Do the right thing. – more, much more public housing.

Regards Margaret Jungwirth Parkville, Victoria, 3052, Australia (I'm in Parkville West – the poor end- awaiting other accommodation)

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