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To the Secretary,

Public housing is an essential part of my social and cultural fabric. I know it is there serving a vital component to the health and well being of people who can't get into the ever increasing private housing market. It must be increased and maintained. Keep it, fix it and increase the stock. Please!

Melbourne is in the midst of a housing crisis. There are 35,000 people on public housing waiting lists. Homelessness is growing.

The Government's plans to demolish hundreds of homes and replace them with thousands of expensive private apartments, while providing a paltry 10% increase in new public or social housing is not good enough.

We need a new build of public housing like we had in the 1960s. This public land should be used for 100% public housing – not sold off for private development.

If the Government plan goes ahead private developers will make big profits while people in public housing will lose out.

Yours sincerely, Lenka Thompson

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