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To the Secretary,

I had to make a submission because this is an issue that hits close to home. I grew up in a family on the disability pension. My peers were poor, too, and they needed housing. Now, as an adult, I help care for the home of a couple who are both disabled, half of the couple is a paraplegic, and therefore requires a particularly maintained house. Without government housing, there is no way that they could have a house suited to their needs.

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, Tiana Kollas Fitzroy North, Victoria, 3068, Australia

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