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I am a face for the residents of the Walker Street Estate, Northcote. My solidly built flat, along with the majority of flats on the Estate, and despite the DHHS assessments, is absolutely liveable. Refurbishment should be the plan, not demolition of the entire Estate. Mass evictions, re the Walk Up To Estate demolitions across Melbourne, will set our 38000 Homeless further back, on the Housing Wait List - this plan should be halted now. We have a housing crisis, and in a crisis situation, money can be found. Remember, Public Housing property is just that - Public property. The wider community should of been advised, and also involved in decisions regarding Public Housing, our asset - yours and mine - it's our decision.

FURTHER: Consultation has not been genuine, only offering hypothetical plans. Demolition, the only thing, reportedly, set in cement.

We have DHHS'S VPTA on the Estate, the perfect opportunity to keep us informed, but not a news letter or special meeting called. VPTA fails in doing what they are engaged for - working with, and for Residents in Public Housing. VPTA in my opinion operates as a front for DHHS only.

NOTE: you may like to refer to my Submission to the Planning Department.

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