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I refer to the Koolkuna Lane DHSS residences in Hampton. These 16 brick units are less than 25 years old, architecturally designed, and in a superb garden setting, lovingly maintained by the residents over the years, some of whom have lived there for 20 years. Many have been relocated and their units left locked up for over a year. Those remaining don't know when they will be obliged to move. DHSS plan to sell the land when planning permission for 7 storey apartments is obtained, and the 16 residences will be exchanged for only 17 DHSS flats in the new complex, which lack any garden whatsoever. This is an outrageous plan. The intention is to make as much cash as possible for use elsewhere, without thought for the current residents. Please visit the site and see for yourselves. The units could possibly be doubled in number by way of first floor extensions thereby preserving the lovely garden setting. Hopefully VCAT will hold back their decision on the apartment complex until your enquiry is completed.

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