

ATTACHMENT A

Waiting periods for programs such as the In Home Accommodation Support Program and the Community Based Accommodation and Support Program are indefinite and the level of services available are strictly limited. There are also long waiting lists for training, employment and recreation services. Under the Kennett government's rate of development people could be waiting 14 years for these services.

Labor will address the years of neglect by the Kennett government and make a major commitment to overcome the backlog of urgent need for appropriate and affordable housing for people with disabilities in the community.

Labor will:

- Increase funding for community based accommodation and support services for people with disabilities living in the community.

The funding profile for this recurrent initiative is:

\$million	\$million	\$million	\$million
1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
--	2.5	3.0	5.0

- Labor will build more Community Residential Units for people with disabilities.

The funding profile for this capital initiative is:

\$million	\$million	\$million	\$million
1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
--	5.0	5.0	5.0

- Redevelop Kew Residential Services, with an initial development of 50 community residential beds on the Kew site.

The funding profile for this recurrent initiative is:

\$million	\$million	\$million	\$million
1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
1.45	2.9	2.9	2.9

The funding profile for this capital initiative is:

\$million	\$million	\$million	\$million
1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
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- Reserve a minimum of 5% of the total public housing stock for people with disabilities and provide funds for appropriately modifying stock. (Refer to Housing Policy)
- Safeguard the rights of people with disabilities in specialist supported residential services through the Residential Tenancies Act.
- Expand the Community Housing Program to provide more disability housing stock under effective community management.
- Increase the stock of accessible crisis housing.
- Effectively monitor across all accommodation services including Special Residential Services to ensure that