



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Legislative Assembly Select Committee on Essential Worker Housing

Notice of public hearing

Options for essential worker housing in New South Wales

7 February 2025, Macquarie Room, Parliament House

The hearing will be broadcast live on the Parliament's [website](#).

Time	Witness name and position	Organisation	Submission
8.30 AM	Steven Head General Manager	Hornsby Shire Council	15
	James Farrington Director, Planning and Compliance		
	Katherine Vickery Manager, Strategic Landuse Planning		
	Cr Zoë Baker Mayor	North Sydney Council	70
	Marcelo Occhiuzzi Director Planning & Environment		
	Beth Morris Acting Manager Strategic Planning	Sutherland Shire Council	35
Holly Mayo Strategic Planner			
9.15 AM	Cr Dylan Parker Mayor	Randwick City Council	74
	Meryl Bishop Director, City Planning		
	Stella Agagiotis Manager, Strategic Planning		
	Benjamin Pechey Executive Manager, Strategic Planning and Urban Design	City of Sydney Council	41
	Mark Nutting Strategic Planning Manager	Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils	85
10.00 AM	Break		



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10.15 AM	Cr Phyllis Miller OAM President	Local Government NSW	63
	David Reynolds Chief Executive		
10.45 AM	Pat Gooley Secretary	Police Association of NSW	87
	Dr Kate Linklater Manager of Research		
	Lyn Connolly President	Australian Childcare Alliance (ACA) NSW	96
Chiang Lim Chief Executive Officer			
11.30 AM	Mark Morey Secretary	Unions NSW	100
	Tom Edwards Research and Policy Officer		
	Dr Dustin Halse Divisional Secretary – Research, Strategy and Projects	Health Services Union	94
	Danielle Hooper Care Service Employee, Port Macquarie		
Glenda Walker Psychologist, Long Jetty			
12.15 PM	John Engeler Chief Executive Officer	Shelter NSW	55
	Leo Patterson Ross Chief Executive Officer	Tenants' Union of NSW	60
1.00 PM	Lunch		
1.30 PM	Alicia Rodriguez NDIS Appeals Advocate / Systemic Advocate and Policy Officer	Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association of NSW	64
	Delia Donovan Chief Executive Officer	Domestic Violence NSW	37



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	Livia Stanton Senior Advocacy and Policy Officer		
	Simon Dodd Head of Workforce Planning and Development and National Clinical Advisor	headspace National	57
	Shane Thomas Manager, headspace Wagga Wagga		
2.15 PM	Max Douglass Policy Analyst	The McKell Institute	102
	David Harding Executive Director, Business NSW	Housing Now! Alliance	20
	Jeremy Gill Head of Policy	The Committee for Sydney	69
	Estelle Grech Policy Manager Planning and housing		
3.00 PM	Tom Forrest Chief Executive Officer	Urban Taskforce	62
	Robert Pradolin Executive Director	Housing All Australians	99
	Adrian Harrington Chair of NSW management committee		
3.45 PM	Finish		