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Name of organisation

Crossway LifeCare

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Your name

Matt Jones

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Position

CEO

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Q10

Describe the experiences of people struggling to access affordable and suitable housing in the context of your organisation's work.

We are seeing an increase in people unable to afford private rental and having few or no options to fall back on. They are sometimes homeless, sleeping in cars or with friends or they try rooming houses, which are often scary and inappropriate.

Q11

Describe the flow-on impacts of the housing crisis in the context of your organisation's work.

We are not a housing provider but are increasingly being asked to support people without housing through our pantry and mental health services.

Q12

Describe how current policy settings impact housing affordability and access to housing from your organisation's perspective.

I'm not sure how to answer this question but the number of people needing low cost housing is climbing and waiting lists are already very long.

Q13

Describe what actions your organisation believes should be taken by governments to most improve affordability and access to housing.

We are partnering with local churches to create a network of people willing to share rooms and provide temporary safe housing.

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else your organisation would like to share with the Commission?
