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Name of organisation

Kyabra

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Your name

Nicole

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Position

Caseworker

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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.

They are being given notice to leave as they are no longer able to afford rent.

Other bills pile up and they are unable to pay.

End up falling into homelessness.

Unable to provide food for the family.

Q11

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

Significant mental health challenges.

Homelessness.

Couch surfing with poor conditions.

Unable to have stable education for children.

DFV - women not being able to escape this situations as they have no other options in terms of housing.

Q12

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

People who are trying to access social or community housing are treated poorly if they don't accept the first property offered to them. They don't get choice, they are made to feel ungrateful, having experiences of verbal and physical threats in some housing complexes and are expected to stay as "at least they have a roof over their head".

People are given housing options that are not appropriate just to be housed.

Q13

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

More affordable housing options - community housing.

The NRAS ending has had a significant impact on people on the Sunshine Coast. More schemes like this would be beneficial.

Put controls in place for rental prices.

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

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