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Name of organisation

Murra Mia Aboriginal Corporation

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Your name

Jim

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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.

They live in overcrowded housing with extended family, children are classified as at risk because of their lack of housing and in many cases children go into out of home care,(foster care)

Q11

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

Our staff are struggling to keep up with case management services to support Aboriginal people facing eviction and homelessness.

Q12

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

The past decade has seen State and Commonwealth Governments withdraw from providing Public, Social, and Affordable housing. Negative gearing and TAX exemptions support investors moving into the housing market and away from traditional financial investments, The coalition (Howard Govt) ended the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement approximately 15/ 20 years ago, which started a withdrawal from all levels of Govt from Public Housing supply.

Q13

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

Review the Taxation System, negative gearing, and any other loopholes for the big housing investors, all levels of Government need a 20-year strategy to rebuild public and Social Housing across the nation, support Aboriginal organisations to provide relief to Aboriginal homelessness, Aboriginal families suffering from overcrowding, Need ACCO's that can support their housing needs.

Q14

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

Murra Mia Aboriginal Corporation provides support to Aboriginal people facing eviction, women and children escaping DV, we also provide support to Aboriginal Families to sustain their tenancies, but we are grossly underfunded and need more Government support.
