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**Q1**

Name of organisation

Pymont

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**Q2**

Your name

Elizabeth Elenius

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**Q3**

Position

Secretary

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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.

It's not so much about access as trying to stop the NSW Government from flogging existing public housing estates to private developers. We have people camping underneath the light rail track over Wentworth Park in Glebe while at the same time the Government has evicted everyone from the Public Housing at 82 Wentworth Park Road right across the road.

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**Q11**

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

We don't work directly with this sector but some of our members are public/affordable housing tenants and they complain about the severe lack of maintenance of their homes

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**Q12**

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

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**Q13**

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

Stop selling off Public and Affordable Housing, ensure that new such housing is incorporated into new developments on public land eg the Pyrmont Metro Station development which will have a 31-storey podium/tower. The tower will be residential but totally unaffordable, with no Public/Affordable Housing.

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**Q14**

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

Public and Affordable Housing must not be privatised. We need more such housing associated with every new residential development, especially near transport hubs with better access to the CBD and workplaces eg schools and hospitals.

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