



# MORE COMMUNITY HOUSING

## Investing in housing for all Canberrans

More community housing for more people in our community

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The ACT Greens understand that we need more affordable housing in Canberra. That's why we are committed to growing the community housing stock - for everyone.

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The community housing sector in Canberra is small, strong and growing, but needs more support from government to be sustainable. There is growing need for specific approaches to support Indigenous housing models, newly arrived communities, students and people with disabilities in particular.

The ACT Greens will continue to break down concentrations of disadvantage and promote social inclusion by increasing the construction of new, energy efficient and socially inclusive community housing across Canberra.

### > Increasing community housing stock

The ACT Greens are committed to growing the community housing stock. As Minister for Housing Shane Rattenbury secured an ACT Government commitment to grow the public housing stock for the first time in a decade. Now it is time to support and grow the stock of community housing in the ACT.

The ACT Greens will invest \$21 million to:

- » Build additional and dedicated community housing across Canberra over and above the existing housing program; and
- » Invest in a new housing co-operative scheme targeted at older women.

### > Helping public housing tenants purchase their own home

The ACT has a long and proud history of helping people into stable accommodation through Housing ACT public and social housing.

However, in recent years the policy of supporting people to purchase their home as their financial circumstances improve has fallen flat.

The ACT Greens will:

- » Support an Independent Review into the existing Shared Equity Scheme to deliver a better targeted and utilised program and provide eligible tenants with more up to date information and support to access loans.

