

Petition Calling for Affordable Housing

*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales
This Petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:*

Sydney housing affordability has reached record lows. Deposit-to-income ratios for purchase are at their highest and rental affordability at its lowest with the average household spending nearly 30 per cent of income on rent. More than half of lower income households are in housing stress. Government strategies to increase housing supply have not helped with affordability. We need a comprehensive set of strategies to ensure everyone has safe, affordable housing close to jobs, infrastructure and services.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to set 15 per cent affordable housing targets in all redevelopments, allow councils to levy developers for affordable housing across NSW, halt inner city social housing stock sales and ban wholesale conversions of residential homes into short term holiday lets without zoning changes.

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