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{Suburb; WA, Postcode}

Date

Dear *{insert MP title & name here}*,/ or candidate

I am deeply concerned about the growing housing crisis in WA. Having a place to call home has never been so important. Yet more Western Australians than ever before are experiencing homelessness or housing stress.

*{If you are experiencing housing stress, or know someone else who is, insert your personal story or circumstances here.*

*E.g.\*

* *I am one of thousands of West Australians currently facing dramatic increases in rental costs.*
* *My rent has increased by x in y years.*
* *Due to Covid I have been unable to pay my last x bills.*
* *I am fearful for what my future holds when the moratorium on evictions ends in March. }*

I support Shelter WA’s proposed Unlock Housing package to invest in social and affordable housing, fix the housing system and end homelessness.

I’m particularly supportive of the investment in….

*Insert one or more of these solutions that appeal to you or would help your personal circumstances:*

* *creating 18,000 new social and affordable homes*
* *retrofitting community housing with solar and energy efficiency measures*
* *supporting longer term, safe and secure renting through policy reform*
* *immediate interim accommodation solutions for people experiencing homelessness as a pathway to permanent housing.*

As well as providing a range of housing options and support measures for those in need, this housing package will create around 32,000 jobs and stimulate the economy. Most importantly, it will improve the health, wellbeing and housing security of thousands of West Australians in need.

If you haven’t read Unlock Housing yet, I encourage you to do so at unlockhousing.com.au

The COVID-19 pandemic showed that we need a stronger housing safety net for people in need and those at risk – but it also showed us what is possible when government puts the health, safety and security of people first.

I urge you to take this housing crisis seriously and commit to substantial investments, such as those proposed in Unlock Housing, to ensure every West Australian has a place to call home.

Housing is a really important issue to me and one that will influence how I vote this year.

Yours sincerely,

*{insert your name and contact details here}*