

29 August 2022

Notice of Motion No. 131

Social and Affordable Housing

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to move the following motion at the Council Meeting on 29 August 2022:

That Council:

- 1. Note the high level of housing insecurity in Knox, which has worsened over the past 2 years as a result of the Covid19 pandemic, particularly for women and children impacted by family violence and older women living alone;**
- 2. Reaffirm Council's commitment to develop and implement a Social and Affordable Housing Strategy and Action Plan, to support an increase in the supply of social housing and continue to address homelessness in Knox, noting a report will be presented to a future Council meeting for consideration;**
- 3. Request that officers undertake consultation with registered community housing providers and support services who are active in the region to determine their interest in and capacity to partner with Council; and**
- 4. Continue to advocate to State Government to dedicate additional publicly owned sites for use as affordable housing partnership sites and/or for the purpose of social housing developments as part of multi-use developments, specifically to provide safe and secure accommodation for women and children impacted by family violence, and women over the age of 55 unable to afford private rental housing.**

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