

Housing Availability for Essential Workers

Ms BURNET question to MINSITER for HOUSING and PLANNING

My question is on behalf of a doctor and his wife who's also a health professional. They arrived in Tasmania to work at the Royal Hobart Hospital in January of this year, along with their three school-aged children. My constituents are desperate to find suitable housing. They're living in inadequate housing in the northern suburbs currently and may need to leave Tasmania if another more suitable option isn't secured. What is your government doing to address the rental affordability and housing prices for essential workers like this family who moved to Tasmania for work?