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**LABOR URGES HOUSING TENNANTS TO SPEAK OUT
ABOUT HOUSING MAINTENANCE**

Ryan Park, Shadow Minister for Housing and homelessness together with David Harris local Member is encouraging all Wyong electorate Housing tenants to come forward and speak up about their maintenance experiences in their local area.

A Parliamentary Inquiry Follow-up Review of the Management of NSW Public Housing Contracts is currently accepting submissions to review all aspects of public housing contracts in NSW.

NSW has 150,000 social housing dwellings which more than 274,000 people call home. Of those around 126,000 are managed by the NSW Government.

“I am regularly inundated by Housing tenants from across NSW who are frustrated with the lack of maintenance at their properties” Mr Park said.

“Families are living in horrendous conditions for years on end. Broken windows, doors that won’t lock, tiles falling off the walls, the list goes on. This Government needs to take its responsibility as a landlord seriously” he said.

The Shadow Minister for Housing and Homelessness said it is vital that everyone impacted by public housing maintenance, tenants, landlords, housing providers and disability advocates share their experience.

David Harris Member for Wyong is encouraging locals to make a submission to the *Follow-up Review of the Management of NSW Public Housing Maintenance Contracts* and provide information and personal experiences.

Member for Wyong said “One of the largest issues they deal with on a daily basis was the need for assistance with having basic maintenance carried out on their property.

“These are people’s homes and if this was any other landlord they would be expected to fix these issues. It just isn’t good enough” said Mr Harris.

“I am encouraging all local residents in my electorate to lodge a submission to this inquiry. This inquiry needs to hear stories from the tenants so they can have a broad overview” said Mr Harris.

To make a submission and for further details to the inquiry [visit](#).

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