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Mr David Hale
Committee Manager
Public Accounts Committee
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Hale,

Re: Inquiry into Tenancy Management Services in Social Housing

The Association welcomes the opportunity to participate in this inquiry. As the union that represents employees in Housing NSW, we are proud to advocate their views in relation to the future of the services they provide to people in need in New South Wales.

The Association supports the effective collaboration of the Public and Community Housing sectors. As contained in our submission however, we warn against a view that sees the role of the Community sector as being primarily to replace the public provision of tenancy management services. It is our view that this is neither in the interests of those employed in Housing NSW, nor those people who rely upon their work, that existing tenancy management services be outsourced.

We would welcome the opportunity to provide further evidence to the Committee in any hearing called in this inquiry.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne Gardiner', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anne Gardiner
General Secretary

8 August 2014