

**Poor People, Single Mothers, “Ethnic” People and
Aboriginal People Are Sick of Having Their Tenancy
Applications Knocked Backed By Landlords and Agents**

**That is why we are going to demonstrate to demand that
the Federal Government:**

Massively Increase Public and Community Housing Places!

**Rally at 4pm,
Thursday, November 5**

**Outside Minister for Housing Tanya Plibersek’s Office
111-117 Devonshire Street (Elizabeth St Corner)
- A short walk from Central Station Devonshire St. tunnel exit**

**Endorsed By: Each & All Stronger Together - EAST (housing and community
activist group), Social Justice Network, Sydney District Committee of the
Communist Party of Australia, International Federation of Iranian Refugees,
Justice Action, Trotskyist Platform (rally initiator)**

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- **The 20,000 social housing (public and community) dwellings that the government promises to build over four years is woefully inadequate. The queue for public housing is many times this number and some people have been waiting ten years to get a spot!**
- **The only time that the government seems to really plan more public housing funding is when it wants to use that as a means to undermine Aboriginal-administered community housing. Such racist attacks must stop now! Stop starving Aboriginal-administered community housing of proper funding! Provide Aboriginal-administered community areas with the basic public services that most other citizens take as a right!**
- **As well as providing more places, the government must provide funding so that existing community and public accommodation can finally be properly maintained and renovated.**
- **Also unjust evictions and threats of evictions from public housing must stop now!**
- **The terrible social housing shortage means that many people are squeezed into housing arrangements they don't like. With an ever increasing number of people being thrown out of work or having their employment hours slashed due to the economic crisis, this situation is only getting worse.**
- **Without adequate affordable public housing, private landlords are able to drive up rents.**
- **The shortage of affordable rental dwellings means that prejudiced private landlords and estate agents are able to have the choice of refusing prospective tenants who are either Aboriginal, poor, single mothers, non-white "ethnic" people or international students.**