

Dear Candidate,

As a local resident, I am tired of hearing how bad the housing and homelessness crisis is on the Mornington Peninsula.

Due to extensive recent media coverage and community group advocacy, we know the situation.

However, all we ever seem to get are promises from our elected representatives – what we need is action.

We need urgent action on:

1. Facilitating our fair share of federal funding for affordable housing instead of including us in Bayside or greater Melbourne when we are 50 km from the city. Our residents and our workers need to be able to live locally.
2. Delivering an urgent replacement for The Ranch Motel – the only transitional housing option for the entire Peninsula which is due to close in about six months.
3. Advocating for increased funding for our three Community Support Centres who shoulder the burden of supporting the Peninsula's most disadvantaged.

As a candidate for the federal seat of Flinders, I would like you to explain how you will address the above issues if you are elected.

I look forward to your response. My vote will definitely be aligned with the answers I receive.