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Dear Ms Price rsm

**Inquiry into homelessness and low cost rental accommodation**

It is my pleasure to announce the release of the Standing Committee on Social Issues, Report 42 titled 'Homelessness and low cost rental accommodation'. This report was tabled in the Legislative Council on 24 September 2009.

I have enclosed a copy of the report's executive summary and the recommendations. The full report is available on our website, [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/socialissues](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/socialissues) along with submissions, transcripts of evidence and other documents associated with the inquiry. If you would like a hard copy of the full report, please contact the Committee secretariat on 9230 3504 or at [socialissues@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:socialissues@parliament.nsw.gov.au).

The report and its 17 recommendations are now with the Government for consideration. The Government is required to respond to the recommendations within six months. You will be advised of the Government response when it has been received.

On behalf of the Committee, I take this opportunity to thank you for your contribution to the inquiry. The Committee has been greatly assisted by these contributions and we appreciate the time and effort taken by all those who have helped us with this important inquiry.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian West'.

Hon Ian West MLC  
Committee Chair