



\$300 million investment in crisis and transitional accommodation critical for people with nowhere to go

Quotes attributed to to CEO of National Shelter Jackson Hills:

"Today's announcement by the Albanese Government of a further \$300 million investment in crisis and transitional accommodation through the Housing Australia Future Fund Crisis and Transitional Accommodation Program is a welcome and significant response to the housing pressures facing communities across Australia.

"National Shelter commends Housing Minister Clare O'Neil, the Prime Minister, the Treasurer, and their colleagues for listening to the housing and homelessness sector and moving quickly to strengthen this important initiative.

"Longstanding calls from peak bodies, community housing providers, and frontline homelessness services have highlighted the need for additional investment in crisis and transitional accommodation. Directing these funds toward more housing supply for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness will deliver more immediate outcomes for those who need support now.

"This announcement demonstrates the value of genuine engagement between government and the housing sector. Effective policymaking is achieved when governments listen to the experience and expertise of service providers, housing organisations and advocates working directly with people experiencing housing insecurity.

"We also acknowledge the many sector leaders, advocates and organisations who have contributed to this outcome through sustained advocacy and evidence-based policy development.

"At a time when demand for crisis and transitional accommodation continues to grow across the country, this additional investment represents a meaningful step forward in ensuring more Australians can access safe, secure, and stable housing."