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QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ARDEN STRUCTURE PLAN

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to question this Plan.

I was brought up in social housing in [REDACTED] and lived there for 21 years. Hundreds of low income residents benefited greatly from this “affordable” housing.

I have a flat in [REDACTED], lived there for 30 years and knew many of the residents in the social housing opposite. I shared their dismay at being relocated when these flats were to be demolished.

I know the Arden area well, the diverse population and the benefits to them of living near the city, public transport and a well-served community. Most people requiring social housing do not have cars and need to be close to trains and trams, health care facilities, training and job opportunities.

1. The Victorian Government has been commended on its commitment to increasing affordable housing. Has this commitment been seriously considered in the Arden Structure Plan?
2. In the Arden Structure Plan what does “affordable” mean? Will people on low incomes, e.g, Unemployment benefits, Age Pensions, Disability Pensions, etc. be included?
3. If 6% of the total residential plan is for “affordable” housing, approximately how many are expected to be accommodated?
4. Who are expected to take up the remaining 94% of residences?

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