

Item 13.13**Notices of Motion****Stop Public Housing Sell-Offs**

By Councillor Ellsmore

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) in 2023, the NSW Labor Government was elected on a platform which opposed privatisation and endorsed the expansion of public housing in NSW as a central mechanism to address the housing crisis;
- (ii) the NSW Government has repeatedly announced that that it does not support the previous Liberal Government's policy of funding public housing maintenance and renewal through selling off public housing properties; and
- (iii) the inner city is in particular need of this type of public housing, with the expected waitlist for a 2-bedroom property over 10 years; and

(B) the Lord Mayor be requested to urgently write to the NSW Minister for Housing, Rose Jackson:

- (i) calling for a pause on the sale of public housing terraces and houses in the City of Sydney; and
- (ii) requesting an urgent briefing on other public housing sales proposed for the City of Sydney Area.

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