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The Secretary
Senate Community Affairs Committee
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Secretary,

RE: Inquiry into the cost of living pressures on older Australians

The Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI) is a national, not-for-profit organisation that funds and promotes high quality research into housing and urban issues. We aim to inform the policy making of governments, industry and the community sector and to stimulate debate on these issues in the broader community.

I would like to draw your attention to the following AHURI research publications that are relevant to the terms of your inquiry.

Rental housing provision for lower-income older Australians

A new governance approach drawing together the resources of the public, community and market sectors is required to ensure satisfactory housing outcomes for older, low-income renters.

- Project website <http://www.ahuri.edu.au/publications/p20170/>
- Download Final Report http://www.ahuri.edu.au/publications/download/20170_fr

Ageing in place: intergenerational and intrafamilial housing transfers and shifts in later life

Australia's ageing population is producing economic, social, and personal challenges for Australian society, for families and individuals, and the issues for Government are numerous.

- Project website <http://www.ahuri.edu.au/publications/p70223/>
- Download bulletin http://www.ahuri.edu.au/publications/download/rap_issue_67

Yours sincerely,

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