

To: The Hon. Rose Jackson MLC, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness

Cc: The Hon. Ron Hoenig MLA, Member for Heffron, Minister for Local Government, Leader of the House

Dear Minister,

The funding of independent advocates from Redfern Legal Centre for tenants facing forced relocation in Stage One of the Waterloo Redevelopment Project was a sound investment providing assurance and peace of mind to many of those tenants, regardless of the number who actually availed themselves of this service.

It has been reported that this funding for this particular service has been dropped for residents of Stage Two, whether because of low numbers of uptake in Stage One, or because Homes has found itself on the other side of court proceedings brought or defended by Redfern Legal Centre, who can say?

Tenants of Stage Two will not have an easier relocation process. In fact, for those who wish to stay in the area of Waterloo (and that's about half, according to a recent survey), there will be fewer suitable options, as those from Stage One who chose to stay in Waterloo have occupied most if not all of the available options, including the Metro Station Development, now fully occupied.

Restoring funding for independent advocacy by Redfern Legal Centre for all tenants subject to forced relocation for the Waterloo Redevelopment Project would reassure those tenants and mitigate against the stress of this process and assure tenants their relocation needs will be properly assessed or advocated, and there will be someone in their corner, so to speak, if needed.

We urge the minister to support our request and urge Homes NSW or the Redevelopment Partner/s to reinstate funding for independent relocation advocacy by Redfern Legal Centre for all tenants facing relocation due to the Redevelopment Project.

Waterloo Redevelopment Group- tenants only meeting in care of Counterpoint Community services, 67 Raglan St, Waterloo.

Signed: Members of the Waterloo Redevelopment Group Tenants Meetings: 13/03/2026

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