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Kew Cottages Public Meeting Resolutions Re: Minister for Planning and Heritage 31 March 2021

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The Hon. Richard Wynne,
Minister for Planning

Dear Minister,

I write to you in your capacity as the Planning Authority for the State Government owned Kew Cottages Development.

As you are aware a Kew Cottages online Public Meeting was held on 31 March to discuss serious concerns that have been raised regarding long standing problems with the planning and State Heritage protection of Kew Cottages (H2073).

The Meeting was addressed by the Hon Clifford Hayes, MLC, Southern Metropolitan, and Cr. Nick Stavrou, City of Boroondara.

The following Resolutions were passed unanimously by the Meeting:

1. We call on Jacinta Allan (Minister for Priority Precincts) to provide an assurance to the Parliament that she, her Departmental Secretary and the Head of Development Victoria will all appear before the Legislative Council Inquiry into Heritage Protection.

2. We call on the Minister for Planning to provide an assurance to the Parliament that he, his Departmental Secretary and Deputy Secretary will all appear and give evidence before the Legislative Council Inquiry into Heritage Protection.

3. This Public Meeting supports the plan for the Kew Cottages Coalition to make a submission to the National Disability Royal Commission highlighting the issues related to Kew Cottages as a clear case study of governmental exploitation of the disabled to sell a major public asset and service, with no substantive benefit for disabled Victorians.

As the convenor of the Public Meeting I would, therefore, appreciate your acknowledgement and considered response to Resolution 2 (above).

Yours sincerely,

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