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Family First recognises that housing should be affordable and accessible to all Australians and that housing stability and security are crucial to healthy and stable family life and ultimately for the optimal development and education of children. Family First also recognises that home ownership provides a fundamental plank in Australia's Social Security Safety Net and is an important aspect of sound retirement planning.

### ***Specifically***

1. Family First will support the ongoing and improved availability of public housing, particularly to those in the community who are physically, socially and economically disadvantaged.
2. Family First will seek to identify and promote public policy that provides real incentive and opportunity for home ownership, particularly for first home buyers. The Party will seek to identify and support measures to redress the decline in housing affordability.