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**Sid Sidebottom MP** ...for a fair go  
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR BRADDON

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### **New homes in Braddon for vulnerable community members**

The Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom today welcomed the announcement that 111 new homes have been built in the Braddon electorate under the Labor Government's \$5.6 billion Social Housing Initiative.

"I am happy to say that communities throughout the electorate have benefited greatly from this important initiative", Mr Sidebottom said. "In Braddon this means real homes for vulnerable members of our community in towns from Wynyard to Latrobe as well as on the west coast in Strahan and Queenstown. Not only do these homes offer affordable, stable and secure accommodation, they are also designed to assist residents to remain connected and supported within our community".

"Australia is in the midst of a housing shortage, especially affordable housing, and I am particularly proud to be part of a Government committed to giving vulnerable Australians a place to call their own," Mr Sidebottom added.

The Australian Government's \$5.6 billion investment under the Social Housing Initiative represents the single largest investment in social housing ever undertaken by an Australian Government.

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