## Appendix A: Submission questions

We welcome any feedback on the new approach to Home and Living outlined in this paper. We value your feedback on the following questions. You can respond to all of them or just a few. You can also provide feedback on any of the content of this paper.

1. Do you talk to people about how you would like to live? - Yes
   1. If not, why not?
   2. What kinds of things do you talk about / would want to talk about?

*My daughter has a Circle of Support which helps her with issues and planning within her home life. We discuss costs, finding flatmates, issues that arise in the home and how we can help with these.*

1. Where would you like to get information to think about where and how you live?

*My daughter already lives in her own home we went to online to real estate sites and disability housing sites on supported accodation of which we found very few available and any we applied we did not get.*

1. What information, learning and resources could we create to help you choose your home and living supports?

*People should have access to cheaper accomdation and not be forced into open market living arrangement due to the shortage of supported accommodation*

*Places to find accomdation and flatmates,*

*How to negotiate lease agreements.*

*How to negotiate with landlords on Homeshare agreements so the person with the disability is the one on the lease, and the Homeshare agreement is between the lease holder and the flatmates directly. This gives the balance of power to the person with a disability.*

*Access to draught Homeshare agreements that they can adapt to their personal situation and needs*

1. How helpful is the NDIS website to find information on home and living supports?

*Things need to be simplified and easy reference documents provided. Often too much information. Perhaps have links to further information if required by the searcher.*

1. Would it be helpful if your informal supports (e.g., friends, family and carers) knew more about how and where you want to live?

*Yes, we have done this with our Circle of Support everyone on the Circle is informed about our daughters want and wishes though discussion and brainstorming when issues arise.*

* 1. How can we work better with your informal supports to help them know more?

*At this point not required*

1. If your NDIS funding was more flexible, would you purchase different support/s for your home life than what you have now?

*No, our supports are working very well our issue is finding suitable flatmates.*

1. Who helps you to organise your NDIS supports?

*Our circle of support and key support worker*

* 1. How helpful is this support?

*Extremely helpful the circle of support meets every 6 weeks and weekly contact with our key support worker*

1. Have you ever used peer support networks or a mentor to find / access NDIS supports?

*Yes, Belonging Matters and our Circle of Support*

1. Who would you be most likely to use to help you implement your plan?

*Our Circle of Support and our facilitator of this circle*

1. How would you like to encourage providers to offer new and innovative service options?

*Provide more housing options*

*Provide support to find suitable flatmates at a reasonable cost to the client as the current provider of this services charges exorbitant costs.*

1. Appendix D lists options for actions we could take to improve home and living in the NDIS. What other ideas would you add to Appendix D?

*When unable to find suitable flatmates that half rent can help support the renter so that they do not have to move out of their home*

1. Do you identify as:
   1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander - No
   2. LGBTIQA+ - No
   3. Are you from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background -No
   4. Do you have a psychosocial disability - yes
2. Is there something you would like to see in a home and living policy specific to your response in Question 12? No
3. Is there anything else you would like to add?