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### **BOOST IN SERVICES FOR SOCIAL HOUSING TENANTS**

Social housing tenants in NSW will have access to improved services and support after Mission Australia was today announced as the successful provider of the social housing Tenant Participation and Community Engagement (TPCE) program.

From December, the TPCE program will strengthen community ties for people who are isolated in social housing, help tenants organise community groups, link tenants with support services and provide feedback to FACS on potential community improvements.

Minister for Social Housing Pru Goward said these services will improve the lives of social housing tenants right across the State.

“The new program will offer tenants more opportunities to access information, timely advice and find links to support services that will assist them to maintain a successful tenancy,” Ms Goward said.

“The program will also ensure that tenant voices are heard in the development and delivery of reforms.”

Mission Australia CEO James Toomey said Mission Australia is looking forward to delivering the Tenant Participation and Community Engagement program in metro and regional NSW.

“With this new program, the people and families who live in social housing will have better access to information, advice and opportunities so they can be more actively involved in any processes and decisions about improving their homes,” Mr Toomey said.

The program combines the current Tenant Participation and Resource Service and Housing Communities Program, with all funding from those programs included in the TPCE.

For more information visit: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/media/imported/Tenant-Participation-and-Community-Engagement-Factsheet.docx>

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