

Media Statement

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LIBERALS PROMISE TO RIP UP HOMES AND LOCK YOUNG VICTORIANS OUT

Today we announced how we'll get more homes built in suburbs close to trains and trams.

It's part of our plan to help deliver 300,000 homes close to jobs, transport, schools and services by 2051.

Jess Wilson's Liberals didn't hesitate.

They "guaranteed" they would "rip up" these reforms – tearing homes away from young Victorians.

They want to drag Victoria back to the same broken system that has locked up well-connected suburbs for 30 years.

We know this system has pushed young people out – creating childless suburbs where families can't afford to live.

In some of these areas, populations of children and people under 65 are already going backwards.

School enrolments are plunging.

This includes Jess Wilson's own electorate of Kew.

Leading the charge is Jess Wilson's biggest backer, James Newbury.

He has made it no secret that he wants to block new homes and lock millennials out of Brighton.

While the Liberals block, we build.

Our plan for more homes close to trains and trams is just one of many reforms to build more homes.

We have a 10-year plan for homes with backyards in our greenfields.

We're also unlocking housing in the CBD through our two inner-city train and tram zones.

Our reforms are about giving Victorians real housing choice.

The Liberals want to tear that choice away.

Only Labor has new solutions to make life easier and more affordable for Victorians.