

## **Inquiry into the provision and regulation of supported accommodation in Queensland**

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## Audio file

### Transcript

Hi there, my name is [REDACTED]. I'm a 68-year-old male living in Australia. I live at [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

Contact details: [REDACTED]. I'm blind in one eye.

Street address: I live at a facility called [REDACTED].

I'm happy for my submission to be public. I'm happy for my name to be public.

I've lived at [REDACTED] for about 13 months now. I have a lovely caring lady named [REDACTED]. She is a diabetic nurse navigator working for [REDACTED] and she discovered [REDACTED] and managed to get me transported here from a facility called [REDACTED]. I'm a Kiwi. I've been in Australia since 1979.

And what other places have you lived?

I've travelled around New Zealand and Australia. I like fishing, camping. I do like my comforts too. Good cheers and bidding.

And I think you said before that you previously lived at [REDACTED] and I think you said [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] that's up near Caboolture, yeah. It's a fairly large establishment with a hefty guess about 100 residents. I forget the bathing and cleaning facilities hmm it must have been shared. Oh yeah, we had a shed toilet because my neighbour used to piss on the seat all the time. I was continually chasing him with a mop. You could never actually get it in the toilet hmmm it was always on the floor or the seat or both. His name was. Then I'm allowed to say it [REDACTED] [REDACTED] but I understand but they do a bit of pollinating of fruit and vegetables and also good tucker for birds and lizards. That's about it [REDACTED].

I like living here.

I do have a couple of gripes to get up to the dining room we've got to share a road they can't seem to put a footpath in for us pedestrians, which to me seems a reasonable request. I don't think anyone's ever been run over but surely they could put a footpath in for us because we're all supposed to be ambulatory. There's a few of us that use walking sticks and wheelie walkers but everybody manages to get to the dining room. No one goes, oh they do have room service. I don't know how to access that. I don't think I need to