

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

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00:00:01 [REDACTED] (QAI) Great. So, like we said, we the Parliament wants to hear what it's like to live here. So, what's the food like for example?

00:00:07 [REDACTED] (QAI) Yucky.

00:00:08 [REDACTED] (QAI) Yucky? What-- what do they give you?

00:00:14 [REDACTED] Give us cold food, like chicken and potato. And all that but I don't like the cold food, so I don't need it that much.

00:00:29 [REDACTED] (QAI) What do you eat?

00:00:30 [REDACTED] I eat anything I like.

00:00:31 [REDACTED] (QAI) Yeah? So do you have to buy that with your own money?

00:00:33 [REDACTED] Yep.

00:00:34 [REDACTED] Yeah. Do you go to the shops to get that?

00:00:38 [REDACTED] Yep, and I've got my own fridge in my own room and I just want to be in my own area.

00:00:47 [REDACTED] (QAI) Yeah? And is-- what kind of food do you buy? Do you buy microwave meals or something?

00:00:50 [REDACTED] Yeah. Just meat pies, for the fridge, and yeah... and all that.

00:00:56 [REDACTED] (QAI) And do you have your own room here?

00:00:58 [REDACTED] Yes.

00:00:59 [REDACTED] (QAI) And is it, is it a good room? Is it like... Does it have air conditioning and stuff or--?

00:01:05 [REDACTED] Yes.

00:01:09 [REDACTED] (QAI) That's good. And... What would you like to change if you could make things better?

00:01:14 [REDACTED] I need a bigger room because my room is too small and I can't fit anything else in there and it's just a bit too small.

00:01:27 [REDACTED] (QAI) Yeah? And is there room for when you have people visit?

00:01:30 [REDACTED] Yeah.

00:01:32 [REDACTED] (QAI) You you mentioned before that you have a a boyfriend. Yeah. Does he get to visit you here?

00:01:36 [REDACTED] Yeah. Yeah. He only comes-- he only comes Saturday and Sundays and he goes home Sundays aft-- Sunday morning. And it's not

enough. I need him to come more and I need him to spend time with me. And—he uh—his house is getting fixed up so I dunno.

00:02:05 [REDACTED] (QAI) Yeah. And so. What would-- if you could have any option you'd you could have. How would you like to live? Would you live here, and your boyfriend live separately? Or would you do something different?

00:02:17 [REDACTED] No, I want him to live with me in my room and we will be a happy little couple.

00:02:23 [REDACTED] (QAI) Yeah, but would that be here, or would you get your own place somewhere?

00:02:25 [REDACTED] No it's here.

00:02:28 [REDACTED] (QAI) Here? Do you like living here?

00:02:30 [REDACTED] Yeah. It's good. I Love it.

00:02:32 [REDACTED] (QAI) Why do you love it? What's good about it?

00:02:33 [REDACTED] But sometimes I can't watch TV when I want to watch TV, and one person here doesn't let me. So, I'll go in my room and start crying and being lonely and everything and she wouldn't let me watch TV so I just do my own thing.

00:02:55 [REDACTED] (QAI) OK. And is that person, do they, are they another person who lives here or is that a staff member or?

00:03:00 [REDACTED] No.

00:03:03 [REDACTED] (QAI) So it's someone else who lives here?

00:03:05 [REDACTED] Mmm.

00:03:06 [REDACTED] (QAI) Sometimes you have problems with them?

00:03:08 [REDACTED] Yeah, all the time.

00:03:09 [REDACTED] (QAI) All the time, like every day?

00:03:11 [REDACTED] Yep.

00:03:12 [REDACTED] (QAI) And what kind of problems do you have?

00:03:15 [REDACTED] Well, she... Sometimes she's cranky with me. Sometimes she's cranky with other people like the supervisors here, and she goes off at [REDACTED] and yeah, [REDACTED]. And I talked to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me the other day that she's not allowed to do that. She's gotta be a good girl and be a good girl up here and not go off at people up here.

00:03:43 [REDACTED] (QAI) And when you tell [REDACTED] that, do they say they'll do anything about it or? Do you think it'll get better?

00:03:49 [REDACTED] Don't know.

00:03:52 [REDACTED] (QAI) Don't know? Don't know what happens?

00:03:54 [REDACTED] I can't say too much about it because she's like next to me.

00:03:58 [REDACTED] (QAI) That's OK. So, this will-- you can make this confidential so that no one hears it, but in any case, we won't tell her what you said today, OK?

00:04:07 [REDACTED] Mhmm.

00:04:08 [REDACTED] (QAI) OK. Is there anything else you want to tell them? You've got a minute left.

00:04:10 [REDACTED] Nup.

00:04:13 [REDACTED] (QAI) That's it? You said it's—you-- you feel like it's affordable here. You don't have any problems with money staying here?

00:04:17 [REDACTED] No.

00:04:22 [REDACTED] (QAI) And you get it through the NDIS, did you say?

00:04:23 [REDACTED] Yeah.

00:04:24 [REDACTED] (QAI) NDIS pays... And who has your money?

00:04:28 [REDACTED] Me.

00:04:29 [REDACTED] (QAI) You-- you get your money?

00:04:31 [REDACTED] Yeah I get my money, and put it in my wallet. And then I'm going down out in the Valley tomorrow and I'm gonna buy some sewing for myself, and, yeah, I'm gonna sit in my room and do me sewing and and all that.

00:04:42 [REDACTED] (QAI) Is there lots to do here? Do you do you do stuff every day or what kind of stuff do you do when you're at home?

00:04:49 [REDACTED] I do colouring in by meself in my room and everything.

00:04:55 [REDACTED] (QAI) Is everything you want to tell?

00:04:56 [REDACTED] But I just lost my mom and dad the other time and that's why I'm a q bit upset about it at all.

00:05:08 [REDACTED] Yeah. I'm finished now.

00:05:11 [REDACTED] (QAI) You're finished now.? I'll hit stop, OK?