# **Template media release for events**

**[Provider name] joins day of action to Confront the Crisis**

[Location] based, [insert organisation name] will join a Day of Action on March 15th to call on all sides of politics to Confront the Crisis and ensure everyone in NSW has a home.

People in [location] are facing soaring rent prices and increasing interest rates while being forced to compete with others in applying for rental property after rental property.

There is also a waitlist of 50,000 families and individuals for social housing, who are currently struggling in the costly private rental market. Many are waiting more than 10 years in this so-called queue. In [insert region] alone there are [insert local social housing waitlist figure] on the waitlist.

Rental prices have increased by over 10 per cent in the past year, compounded by interest rate rises being passed on by landlords.

At the same time, the rental vacancy rate reached a record low recently of just 1.2 per cent in NSW.

[Organisation] CEO, [name], said they were joining the Day of Action to urge all candidates in the upcoming state election to confront the housing crisis.

“[inset quote],” [spokesperson’s name] said.

The [event name] event will be held at [location, time, details]

[How people can be involved in your local event]

The Day of Action to Confront the Crisis is taking place right across NSW, with local events being run across the state as part of the Confront the Crisis campaign.

It’s time for all candidates and parties to commit to real, long-term investment in affordable and community housing, to confront the escalating housing crisis.

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