Australia’s Human Rights Commissioner Tim Wilson in his address to the Press Club on February 18th acknowledged that affordable housing was a human right. He stated:

**Solving the challenge of housing affordability is not just about building more houses on the outer fringe of our great capital cities where families will struggle to commute; nor towering skyscrapers in our CBDs where families will only temporarily fit; especially when established suburbs stop medium density development that can deliver proximity, liveability and affordability.**

There isn’t a one-size fits all solution.

Hosted by the NSW Country Division of the Australian Institute of Architects, **What is Affordable Housing?** is a one-day seminar exploring the topic of Affordable Housing – bringing together presenters from academia, practice and the community sector to discuss the models of housing that are being researched, built and currently operating.

The event will be held in conjunction with an exhibition of built and unbuilt projects that have responded to the NSW governments Affordable Housing Policy of 2009.

**PRESENTERS:**

- **ADAM RUSSELL** - RAW ARCHITECTURE
- **LACHLAN GRANT** - HAPPY HAUS + DUNCAN MAXWELL - UQ
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