WA Housing Strategy 2020-2030
Snap Poll # 4 – Housing for older West Australians

Summary:
This snap poll sought Western Australian’s sentiment around housing for older West Australians. Of the 185 responses, 25 per cent were over 65 years of age. It was viewed that housing for people aged over 65, giving an average rating of 4 out of 10.

Interestingly, 47 per cent of the respondents would consider moving from their current home in the next five years, however they believe the biggest barrier to moving is the lack of affordable housing options (28 per cent) and the cost of stamp duty (26 per cent).

Are you over 65 years of age?

- Yes: 46
- No: 139

Are you planning to move from your current home in the next 5 years?

- Yes: 87
- No: 82
- Other: 16

What would prevent you from moving?

- Cost of stamp duty
- No affordable housing options in my community
- Reduced security of tenure
- Unsure about my housing options
- Impact on my pension
- It’s just too hard
- Other