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C’MON - FIRE UP ALICE
WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING

More opportunities for young people and more affordable options for first home buyers are two key issues for the Independent Candidate for Greatorex, Paul Herrick.

“Many of our young people choose to go interstate after completing school but in order to attract them back with new skills, we need housing to be affordable,” said Mr Herrick.

“Affordable land and housing for young families, first home buyers and new Territorians is a priority to keep our youth and skilled workforce here.

“Whilst door knocking, I noticed there are many unoccupied Territory Housing homes in the Sadadeen area which are in a state of neglect or disrepair.

“These are solidly built houses that with some work could become comfortable homes. These houses could be sold to first home buyers thereby negating the need of expensive and repetitive repairs.

“This initiative would also enhance the quality of the neighbourhood, reduce socially unacceptable behaviour and reduce vandalism of our public assets.

“Many residents have voiced their concerns about their children’s future in terms of Alice Springs’ accommodation due to the high rental and purchase prices for units and houses.”

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