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A WEEK AFTER HOMELESS DEATH HOUSING TRUST MOVES TO EVICT DISABLED WOMAN

The South Australian Anti-Poverty Network calls on Premier Malinauskas to stop SA Housing from throwing a disabled woman onto the streets.

This plea comes just one week after the death of an elderly man, who was known to Homeless Service Providers, outside an Adelaide shelter.

Anti-Poverty Network Spokesperson, David Winderlich said; "The Government is very vocal in saying that every Australian deserves a home; whilst The Housing Trust, the very Agency that is meant to house vulnerable South Australians, is throwing someone; that they, SACAT and the Supreme Court acknowledges has post-traumatic stress, depression, anxiety, a hoarding disability and other disabilities out onto the street!"

The woman, who wishes to remain anonymous publicly, recently lost an appeal against her eviction in the Supreme Court, but that does not stop the Government from acting to keep her off the streets.

"It's one thing for the Government to struggle to solve the Housing Crisis and alleviate homelessness, but it's quite another to be causing it and risking people's lives in the process."

"The message to Premier Malinauskas is clear: Housing is a basic human right, and the Government has the power to resolve this issue if it chooses to."

"If he doesn't do this, it is his choice."

"Poverty is a Political Choice." Concluded Mr Winderlich.

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