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Ms Janelle Sheather  
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By email: [Janelle.Sheather@uts.edu.au](mailto:Janelle.Sheather@uts.edu.au)

Dear Ms Sheather,

**Re: Housing Services Change Proposal**

Thank you for providing the CPSU NSW the opportunity to provide feedback on the Housing Services Change Proposal provided 1 December 2021. We understand that it is proposed that the consultation period conclude on 16 December 2021.

After meeting with effected staff, the union seeks an extension of the consultation period from 16 December 2021 to 17 January 2022. Staff have advised that due to a batch of newly arrived overseas students, and with another due to arrive shortly, there has been little time to adequately provide a considered feedback to the Change Proposal. We of the view this a more than responsible request, especially since the proposed timetable states that feedback will still be considered up to 31 January 2022, due to the end of year shutdown and periods of leave.

As well, the CPSU NSW notes that it is proposed for there to be a loss of positions, downgrading of roles and intensification of work. The union contends that there is no need for this to occur, as there is more than enough work, and finances to continue employing current staff, while not downgrading their work.

Finally, the CPSU NSW seeks an assurance that the Housing Services Change Proposal is not a fait accompli, and that both staff and union feedback will be properly and seriously considered.

Please contact CPSU NSW Senior Organiser Anne Kennelly at [akennelly@psa.asn.au](mailto:akennelly@psa.asn.au) or 0499 499 504 in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne Kennelly'.

Anne Kennelly  
**For Stewart Little**  
**STATE BRANCH SECRETARY**

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