

# **“Good News” For SA Disability Housing**

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The attached tweet from SA Disability Minister, the Hon Tony Piccolo MP (ALP) last Friday is very encouraging.

With an initial plan to build 100 purpose built and specifically designed houses for clients on the Disability SA urgent need waiting lists and to match specific potential clients to properties designed to meet their personal requirements, this plan will be widely applauded in the SA Disability Community.

Disability Speaks looks forward to distributing more information on this innovative project as it becomes available.

Intellectual Disability Association (SA) Chair and Editor of Disability Speaks, David Holst commented,

“We are excited by the concept that has been outlined to us by Disability SA. To have accommodation purpose built where the housing fits the resident and not the resident being required to fit an available house is a progressive step and long overdue. Modern technology opens up all sorts of new options to make lifestyle improvements undreamed of a decade ago. We look forward to working with the Department and the Minister Mr Piccolo to fast track this plan as such accommodation is badly needed.”

Disability Speaks will forward more detailed information as it becomes available