#### [Branding]

#### [INSERT NAME HERE] – HOUSING STATEMENT

#### [Type inside the brackets and when completed, delete all the brackets and instructions/examples]

# Date of report: [Type here]

# Author: [Type here]

# Contact details: [Type here]

# Organisation: [Type here]

# Purpose:

[Type here]

[For example: “The purpose of this housing statement is to provide [FULL NAME] with the opportunity to speak directly to the SDA panel regarding their housing needs, preferences and what’s important to them.]

# The person:

Name: [Type here]

Date of birth: [Type here]

Gender: [Type here]

Relationship status: [Type here]

NDIS participant number: [Type here]

NDIS plan commencement date: [Type here]

Phone: [Type here]

Email: [Type here]

Address: [Type here]

## Contact person and preferred method of communication:

[Type here]

[As above or they may have an NDIS plan nominee or nominee /guardian.]

## Participant housing statement

[The participant housing statement communicates your housing preferences
and the reasons behind your preferences directly to decision-makers at the NDIA.

Keep it short, 1-2 pages.

Introduce yourself to the SDA panel, tell them a little about your life, but focus on the reasons why you want /need to move from where you are living now.

If you’re comfortable, you can talk about what you’re experiencing where you’re living now; concerns, risks, any physical/well being/psychological/safety issues you may be experiencing.

Explaining your feelings about moving and what it would mean to you is essential, and will help the SDA Panel understand why you need to move.

If you need help to think of what to write, have a look at this guide, <https://www.summerfoundation.org.au/resources/my-housing-preferences/>. ]

## Housing history, goals, needs and preferences

[Explain your housing and/or other related goals to the SDA panel by answering the following questions:]

**This is where I want to live:**

[Type here]

[For example:

I would like to live in the *inner city/ inner /outer suburbs / rural/ remote area* because…

It’s important that I live close to…because…

I want to live in the one of the following *suburbs / LGA / state/territory* because…

I need to live near accessible *public transport, community facilities, open space* *etc*.

I would like to live *by myself/ with*…

If I was to share with others, it's important to me that I live with *one other person / 2-4 other people/males/females / a mix of men and women/people I can communicate with*…

Living in the right home for me would improve my life in the following ways...

I want to live in *a house / a duplex/townhouse/an apartment / a moveable unit/bungalow*…

I grew up in…

I moved to…

I have lived in various housing arrangements, including…

Previous housing arrangements have ended because…

The housing arrangements that worked best for me were…because…

I currently live…

The best things about my current home are…

Things that I would like to change about my current housing are…

The best things about my neighbourhood are…

I’m limited by the location of my current housing because…

I need to move because…

My current housing puts me at risk of the following…

I have investigated the following mainstream housing options…the outcome was… ]

**My Independence:**

[Type here]

[For example:

I need help everyday with…

I occasionally need help with…

The things I would like to do more independently are…

The support arrangements that would suit me best is…

I have trouble with *thinking before I act/remembering what people tell me / controlling my anger*…

The equipment that I use to be more independent is… ]

**Transition Support:**

[Type here]

[For example:

Moving to a new home may be difficult for me because…

To overcome these difficulties, I’ll need…]

**About me:**

[Type here]

[For example:

My goals are…

My likes, interests and things I like to do are…

The things I like people to know about me…

The things that are most important to me are…

My favourite things are…

My goals and hopes for the future are…]

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# List of attachments

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[For example:

Author, organisation, date, *Report name*]