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### **Pensioners see red and challenge politicians to commit to a national housing strategy**

“CPSA has sent a letter to all Federal MHR’s and Senators congratulating them on their contribution to Australia’s public housing crisis and the failure of the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement,” said Ray Rauscher, State Executive CPSA. The letter reads:

**‘Congratulations! You have won a bottle of Commonwealth State Housing Agreement (CSHA) VINTAGE RED!’**

This 1945 vintage red has gone sour after financial constrictions

“The letter represents our dismay and frustration at neither the Coalition nor the ALP committing to adequate housing reforms - the Federal Budget didn’t give housing a mention! There are over 80,000 households on the waiting list for public housing, each night over 105,000 Australians are homeless and where is the Minister for Housing? Surely a roof over your head is as important a portfolio as health, environment or defence?” said Mr Rauscher.

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