Housing Waitlist

Ms BUTLER question to MINISTER for HOUSING and PLANNING

My question is on behalf of Robin of Railton. Following brain tumour surgery and a subsequent long recovery, Robin lost her housing and has spent the past two and a half years sleeping in her car, a tent or wherever she can find somewhere safe for herself and her dog for the night. Robin lives with epilepsy and if she suffers another seizure and loses her licence, she will not only lose her transport, but effectively the roof over her head. When I raised Robyn's case with the Minister, the response was that she should continue to engage with homelessness and housing services. Minister, Robyn wants to know, if two and a half years of waiting isn't long enough, what message does that send to vulnerable Tasmanians who are doing everything they are asked to do and still have nowhere to call home? Is your system broken?