Subject **RE: 2022-06-10 update**
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Hey David,

That's a great letter. And thanks for the update on the visit from Shane Hancock. I'm concerned about his mention of going on Friday afternoon . Hopefully he just misspoke, because when we spoke yesterday he was very clear that they would be sticking with 10am. We've send a notice of public assembly that spans up until 6pm on Friday, so if some folks need to and can stick around longer, we can make sure that there's someone with you in the afternoon as well.

I was also quite frustrated at the Minister's interview this morning. I thought Rebecca pushed her on a number of good points, but her go to answer that the Department doesn't evict people into homelessness really stuck with me, and I wish there has been more push back on that one.

We'll be sending our second letter to the Minister and QCAT at some point today. Michael is on the road at the moment so it's likely not to be until later in the day. I'll send you a copy once it's finalised. After speaking with jo yesterday, I was hoping to include a pathway forward which would allow you to remain at your current place. Would you feel comfortable if we suggested the following?

- An ongoing caseworker (likely from Communify) who understands Mr Barker's condition and can provide more hands-on support;
- Regular (e.g. monthly) visits to a mental health professional, provided free of charge by the Queensland Government;
- Regular (e.g. quarterly) working bees with help from community members to help Mr Barker keep the place tidy enough to prevent future breaches. I have been approached by several community members who would be happy to assist.

I know there likely don't seem ideal, but they might be enough to keep you in your home. Let me know what you reckon.

Cheers,
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