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Letter of Support

To whom it may concern

It is with great pleasure that I write in support of Universal Design Renovations.

I became aware of the concept through my roll as the Shadow Minister for Disability Services and Ageing, and as the Member for Bega.

Mr Cochrane has outlined his plans to redevelop a house within my electorate at Merimbula, based on the principals of Universal Design.

The characteristics of this innovative approach to building, means that it is useful to a broad range of people and abilities, and covers a wide variety of individual preferences.

Through my role as the Shadow Minister, I am acutely aware of the statewide shortage of respite accommodation for people with disabilities and their carers.

Universal Design Renovations certainly has a roll to play in meeting that need.

I will watch with interest as the home at Merimbula unfolds, and wish Mr Cochrane and his plans every success.

Yours sincerely

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