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The committee recommended that the government implement a comprehensive strategy to address homelessness. This strategy should include affordable housing, rental assistance, and support for individuals and families in need.

The report also acknowledged the role of private rented housing in addressing homelessness, but it called for greater regulation and oversight. The committee recommended that the government establish a regulatory body to oversee the private rented housing market and ensure that tenants are protected.

The housing minister, Darragh O’Brien, has welcomed the report and has committed to implementing its recommendations. He stated that the government will work closely with the committee to ensure that the recommendations are implemented as quickly as possible.

The report has received positive feedback from housing activists and social reformers, who believe that it provides a clear and comprehensive plan for addressing homelessness.

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The report has also been welcomed by the opposition parties, who have called for urgent action to address the housing crisis. The leader of the Labour Party, Eamon Ryan, has stated that the government must take immediate action to address the crisis.

The report has been criticized by some members of the housing sector, who believe that it underestimates the scale of the problem. They have called for more resources to be devoted to addressing homelessness.

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