

Letter to the Editor
Women's Housing

'War: car park v refuge for women' (5/10) is a disappointing reflection on the priorities of our community. Violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women, and insufficient available housing options forces women and their children into unsafe or inadequate situations such as sleeping in cars or returning to the home of the perpetrator. A resident is reported to suggest that the community is suffering from a lack of parking - car parking is not a human right, a life free of violence is.

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