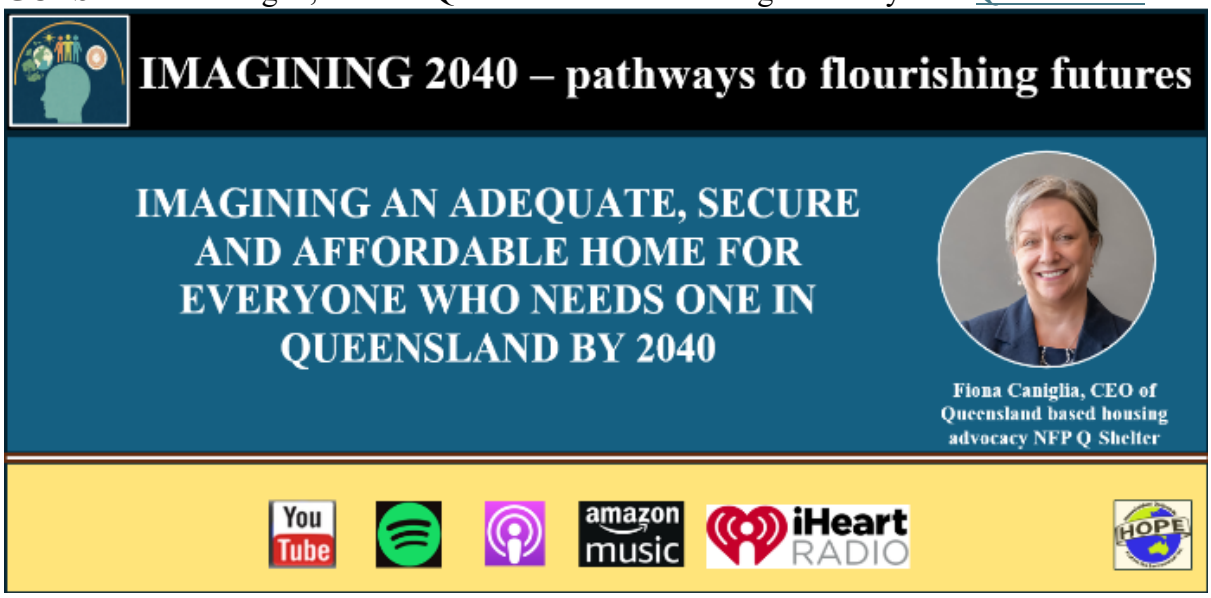
EPISODE 14: Imagining a secure affordable home for everyone who needs one in Queensland by 2040

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Today's housing crisis is driven by deep, system-level forces. In Queensland and across Australia, these include:

- decades of under-investment in social and affordable housing
- population growth and demographic shifts outpacing supply
- speculative investment treating housing as a wealth-building asset rather than a human right
- climate-driven displacement and mounting insurance stress
- a fragmented planning system spread across multiple agencies without shared long-term goals

These structural causes of unmet housing need — a profound social justice and human rights failure — are still too often glossed over by vested interests eager to claim the crisis is too complex, too entrenched, or too costly to fix.

But what if we refused those self-serving narratives? What if we applied the imaginative, future-focused lens used throughout this podcast series and flipped the script? What if we asked, quite simply: *What if we could house everyone who needs a home in Queensland in the decades ahead?*

Helping me unpack Q Shelter's role as an exemplar of visionary advocacy — and what it will take to solve Queensland's housing crisis — is my inspiring guest, Fiona Caniglia, CEO of Q Shelter. Fiona's background in social work and environmental advocacy has uniquely equipped her for this moment and for the leadership required to shape a fairer housing future.

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