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Today Rory will consider the impact of the housing crisis on individual and societal wellbeing. The housing crisis dominates our headlines. It affects hundreds of thousands of people across the country - from homelessness to unaffordable rents and mortgage arrears. Rory will explore the impact of the crisis on the well-being and mental health of those affected by the crisis - in particular discussing the failure of housing to provide ontological security to families and children. Drawing on the approach to understanding inequality and its impacts by Wilkinson & Pickett in their recent book, the inner level, the discussion of the impact of the housing crisis will extend to identify ways in which the housing crisis affects the well-being of society as a whole, in terms of feelings of shame, anger, fear, frustration and sense of cohesion and solidarity. Recent political and societal (including individual and community) responses to the housing crisis will be analysed as to how they promote or denigrate wellbeing with suggestions made as to how, in responding to the crisis, we need to include consideration of how our responses at an individual, community and political level nurture the wellbeing of those affected and of everyone in the country.