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To: Maiwar Electorate Office
Cc: Community Support and Services Committee; Minister for Communities and Housing
Subject: To Community Support and Services Committee (CC my local MP): Submission on the Housing Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 and the Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation (Tenants' Rights) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021

Dear Michael Berkman MP,

Hi Berko's team!

Thought I'd get in on Amy's push for rental stories.

I experienced housing insecurity as a child. I have also rented for six years as an adult, and I still don't feel safe calling anywhere I live a 'home'. While I understand the need for property owners to protect their homes, the legislation as it stands prevents me from developing roots. I do not know when I will be forced to leave, I cannot care for well-behaved family pets, and I can't put photos of distant or deceased family members on my walls. I need security and I need the ability to form community as much as the landlord who owns the property I live in. We need stronger legislation to protect our 1.8 million renters, including myself, who simply want the ability to call somewhere 'home'.

Yours sincerely,

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Thanks team! Have a great day at the office.

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