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Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 4:18 PM
To: Community Support and Services Committee
Cc: 'Harcourts Solutions Property Management'
Subject: RE: Landlord Bulletin - Proposed Changes to Tenancy Legislation 🏠

Dear Committee Secretary,

We, being owners of our rental property at [REDACTED], request an addition to grounds for refusing pets being kept at the premises.

Specifically, we submit that cats are an unacceptable risk to native wildlife in Australia, including in [REDACTED]

The following explains:

<https://theconversation.com/australia-must-control-its-killer-cat-problem-a-major-new-report-explains-how-but-doesnt-go-far-enough-154931>.

From this article:

Cats kill a staggering 1.7 billion native animals each year, and have played a major role in most of Australia's 34 mammal extinctions. They continue to pose an extinction threat to at least another 120 species.

We request an addition to clause (d) of 184E, page 66 of the draft Housing Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 "Grounds for refusing pets being kept at premises", as follows:
(underlined added)

(d) keeping the pet would pose an unacceptable risk to the health and safety of a person or native wildlife likely to be present on the premises, including for example because the pet is venomous.

Yours faithfully,

Roelof and Yani Seevinck,
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