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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**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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