



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**The worsening rental crisis in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday 27 September 2023**

**Spencer Room, Savoy Hotel**  
**630 Little Collins St, Melbourne**

| Time            | Witness   |
|-----------------|---|
| 8.30 am         | <b>Tenants Victoria</b> ( <i>Submission 115</i> )<br><b>Victorian Public Tenants Association</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> )<br><b>Digital Rights Watch</b> ( <i>Submission 26</i> )                                   |
| 9.30 am         | <b>Housing for the Aged Action Group</b> ( <i>Submission 130</i> )  |
| <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| 10.15 am        | <b>Change the Record - via teleconference</b> ( <i>Submission 128</i> )   |
| 10.45 am        | <b>University of Melbourne Student Union</b><br><b>Westjustice</b> ( <i>Submission 177</i> )  |
| 11.15 am        | <b>Short statements from individuals with lived experience</b>  |
| <b>12.00 pm</b> | <b>Lunch break</b>  |
| 1.00 pm         | <b>RMIT Centre for Urban Research</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> )  |
| 1.30 pm         | <b>Property Owners' Association of Victoria - via teleconference</b> ( <i>Submission 66</i> )<br><b>Registered Accommodation Association of Victoria</b> ( <i>Submission 152</i> )                                  |
| 2.00 pm         | <b>Per Capita</b> ( <i>Submission 61</i> )<br><b>Grattan Institute</b> ( <i>Submission 127</i> )  |
| <b>2.45 pm</b>  | <b>Break</b>  |
| 3.00 pm         | <b>National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation - via teleconference</b><br><b>Treasury</b> ( <i>Submission 133</i> )<br><b>Department of Social Services - via teleconference</b> ( <i>Submission 133</i> ) |
| <b>4.15 pm</b>  | <b>Adjournment</b>  |