

# FIND OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT PRIVATE ROOMING HOUSES IN VICTORIA

## CALL THIS A HOME ?

Campaign for safe rooming houses in Victoria

### FIVE POINT PLAN

To make all rooming houses safe, secure and affordable, the Victorian Government must:

- 1 **DEVELOP** a set of comprehensive minimum standards to ensure the basic needs of all rooming house residents are met
- 2 **INTRODUCE** more effective registration, monitoring and enforcement to bring hundreds of unregistered private rooming houses into the system and ensure compliance with standards
- 3 **ESTABLISH** a licensing system to regulate the management of private rooming houses, to prevent exploitative practices
- 4 **ENFORCE** compliance with serious penalties for breaches
- 5 **UPHOLD** residents' rights, including an increase in outreach support and better access to information on consumer rights

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is a coalition of peak bodies, organisations and individuals committed to safe rooming houses in Victoria. We believe every Australian has a fundamental right to safe, secure and affordable housing.

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AIMS TO CHANGE THE WAY SUB-STANDARD ROOMING HOUSES OPERATE IN VICTORIA AND MAKE THEM SAFE, SECURE AND AFFORDABLE FOR RESIDENTS

