



Your house rights

Book 3

Other questions



Easy English

Hard Words

This paper has some hard words.



The first time we write hard words

- the words are in **blue**
- we will write what the hard words mean.



This paper is written by the Victorian Government.

When you see the word 'we' it means the Victorian Government.

When you see the word 'you' it means people who live in supported housing or group homes.



Your ideas

We want ideas from different people to help us

- change the **law**
- protect your **rights**.



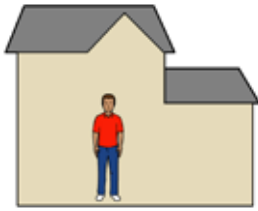
The law means rules that everyone must follow.

We will use your ideas if we make changes to the law in Victoria.



Rights are things that everyone should be able to

- get
- have
- do.



We want ideas from people who

- live in supported housing



- know someone who lives in supported housing. For example

- family
- friends
- carers.



- work in supported housing.

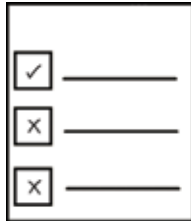
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You can tell us your ideas until

Friday 30 June 2017 at 5 pm.

For how to tell us your ideas go to page 15.

Agreements



When you live in supported housing you get an agreement called a **residential statement**.



A residential statement says

- you can live in the house

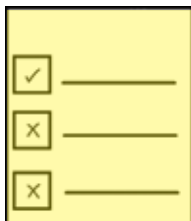


- how you pay for the house

- your rights in the house



- what happens in the house.



In the NDIS we need a new type of residential statement.



We want you to tell us

What do you want to be in the new residential statement?

This could be

- what is allowed to happen inside the house?
- how long can you live in the house?

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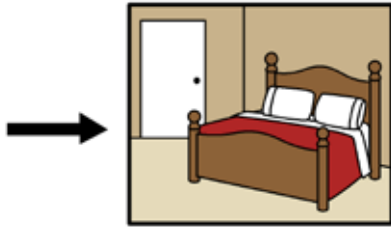


A **housemate** is someone that you live with.

Should your residential statement be the same as your housemates?



How do you want to get your residential statement?



Who can go into your house and room

The law says a **service provider** can go in your room to



- fix something



- help you in an emergency

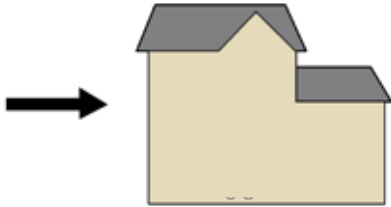


- give you support.

A service provider gives services to people with a disability to support them.

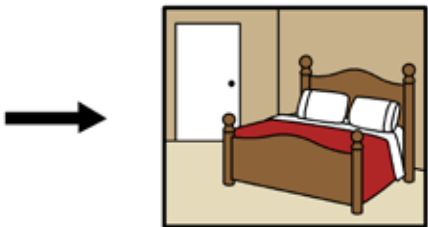


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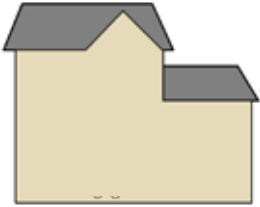


A **landlord** is the person who owns the house that you live in.

When should a landlord or service provider be able to go into your house?

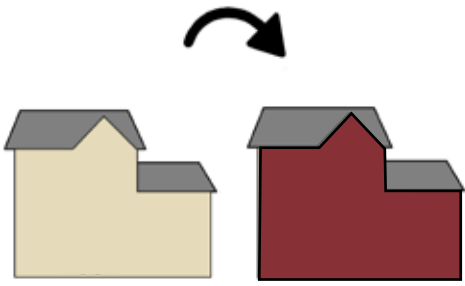


When should the landlord or service provider be able to go into your room?



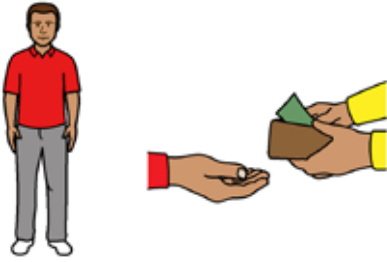
Should a landlord or service provider tell you before they go in your room?

When should they tell you?



Changes to the house

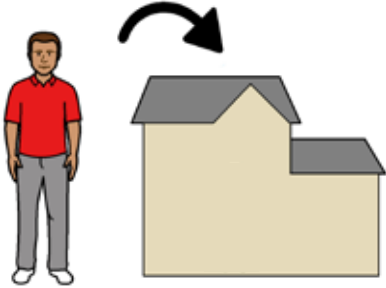
Sometimes supported housing will need to be changed for you.



The landlord makes the changes. They will get money to make the changes.

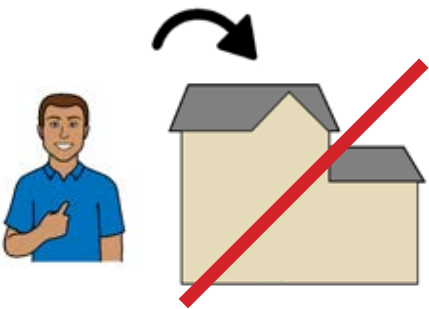


We want you to tell us



When you move to a house you might need changes.

When should the landlord make the changes?



What do you want to happen while the landlord makes changes to your house?

Law



The law needs to change to protect your rights in the future.



The government can

- change the law

or



- make a new law.



We want you to tell us



Not everyone lives in supported housing.
Do you want your rights to be the same as everyone else?



What do you want to happen to protect your rights?



More information

We want to know

- is there anything else you want to tell us?



- should anything else be covered by the new law?



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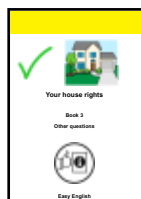
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You can write your ideas in

- book 2

and



- book 3.



You can also tell us your ideas on our website
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