



Your house rights

Book 1

Summary



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.

About this paper



The National Disability Insurance Scheme is called the NDIS.



The NDIS helps people with a disability to live a normal life.

The NDIS means there will be change to



- **Supported Independent Living**

This means people and services that help you live in your home.

We will call this **support services**.

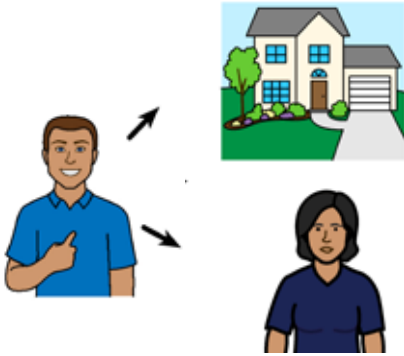


- **Specialist Disability Accommodation**

This means a place you can live that has the things you need.

We will call this **supported housing**.

The change means you will have **more** choice about



- where you live
- staff who work in your home.

We want to make sure your **rights** are safe when the changes happen.



Rights are things that everyone should be able to

- get
- have
- do.

It is important that the **law** protects your rights. The law means rules that everyone must follow.

Right now the law that protects you is the Disability Act.

Law



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



The government can

- change the law

or



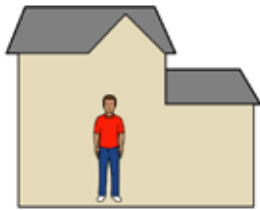
- make a new law.

Your ideas



We want ideas from different people to help us

- change the law
- protect your rights.



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.

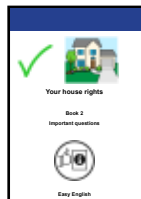


We will use your ideas if we make changes to the law in Victoria.

How to tell us your ideas

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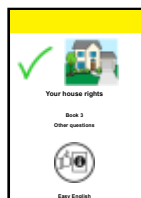
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Friday 30 June 2017 at 5 pm.



You can write your ideas in

- book 2

and



- book 3.



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