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My submission:

I believe the following questions shouldn't be asked to a prospective tenant/s:

Asking about any information that could be used to discriminate against an applicant (these are listed in the Statement on Discrimination – see Regulations 14, 40, 55, 75.) Asking an applicant to pay rent or bond before getting a residency/tenancy agreement.

Asking questions that would allow personal information to be given to third parties Asking questions that could affect an applicant's legal rights (such as agreeing to be listed on a tenancy database) Asking if an applicant smokes Asking intrusive financial questions over and above what is needed to assess if you an applicant can pay the rent Digital applications that demand irrelevant information and prevent submission of application without these fields being filled out should also be banned.

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