

Dignity

We're asking all parties and candidates at the 2026 Victorian election to commit to these 4 things



Lock in renters' rights

Everything starts with a home where you and your family are safe and protected. It's the foundation for building your life, a place where you can reset for another day or your next adventure.

Renters' rights make it possible for us to make a house our home. Victoria's political parties should commit to preserving these protections, so that the 1 in 3 Victorians who rent experience dignity living in safe and secure homes.



No renter should miss out on basic protections

Every Victorian renter should live in a safe home that meets all the new minimum standards and be protected by all the latest rental law reforms.

Currently, renters who started their lease before 29 March 2021 – nearly 30% of private renters – are missing out on key rental minimum standards. Political parties must commit to closing this legal loophole to make sure that all renters can make their rental house a home.



Drive compliance with rental minimum standards and help landlords understand their role

Renters have a right to safe and comfortable homes, with landlords who understand and comply with the law.

Currently, too many rental properties don't meet minimum standards, and many landlords don't understand their obligations. Developing a registration scheme for rental homes will help renters and regulators know whether a property meets minimum standards.



Give renters the confidence to challenge unfair rent increases

Renters should be able to negotiate or challenge a rent increase with confidence.

Currently, when a renter gets a rent increase, it's hard to know if it's considered too high. The next Victorian Government should fund and work with renting experts to create an online excessive rent increase checker, so people can confidently challenge unfair rent increases.

Our vision is that Victorian renters experience dignity living in safe, secure and affordable homes

