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To: Department of Housing Fortitude Valley Customer "Service" Centre

Good afternoon,

I refer to proceedings in the hearing of QCAT matter 0693/22 on 26 April 2022, in which Department representatives mentioned alternative accommodation options they had previously explored. Apparently these options were linked with support agencies. I would like to receive further information about each of these options.

This morning, I received a visit from two Department officers who invited me to engage with RentConnect. I have looked at this and note that this program is either advisory or informative only and applies to private rentals. Tenants with an existing private rental lease can also access this service for counselling. As I am not currently in a private rental, and cannot afford one, I have doubts about the suitability of this service for my situation. I invite you to explain if you have further information that may assist with my decisions regarding RentConnect.

Regards,

David Barker