

Subject **Eviction update**
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Hi Rebecca!

Thank you for running my story on Monday. I just had a meeting with two representatives from the Department and the Communitfy support worker. The Department explained about the Park Hotel and Brisbane Housing Company options and I applied for both. Neither are really suitable for me, there isn't any car parking and the rent is much more expensive. In the case of the Park Hotel, the Government has to pay \$1,000 per week for me to stay there. I'll have to pay 30% of my pension which is about \$270/ft - about 35% more than my current rent.

Michael Berkman's office has organised an anti-eviction protest starting about an hour before the planned arrival of police on the 17th. I understand Jono Sri's office and SEQR will also be involved and new federal member for Ryan, Elizabeth Watson-Brown will support the event. 1,000 flyers have been prepared for distribution to the local area.

I will be writing to the Minister again this afternoon to follow up on my letter of 10 May, asking again for intervention to stop my eviction and pointing out some of the growing community support to keep me in place.

It is important that the Minister receives lots of feedback from the community opposing my eviction. Public pressure is what I'm counting on to get this overturned. You may wish to mention this in your show later this week.

I do appreciate your support by running this early. Thanks for reaching out to follow up. I'll keep you informed of any major developments.

Regards,

David Barker