

Dear Ben,

Thank you for getting in touch to outline the Tenants' Union of Tasmania's priorities for this election campaign.

We are supportive of Tenant's Union of Tasmania and want to see improved conditions and outcomes for renters. The building of more public housing is a matter very close to our hearts. As you would know, Senator Lambie negotiated to wipe the state's public housing debt of \$200 million. This action effectively doubled the state's budget for public housing, by removing the need to pay interest on the debt to the Federal Government every year.

When it come to building public housing, we believe we should be building as much as is practically possible, as quickly as possible. Until every Tasmanian has a roof over their head.

As we don't currently have any elected members and don't have access to the budget books, we are not in a position to make any commitments relating to finances.

That said, we can assure you that if our candidates do get elected, then their doors will be open to hear the needs of the tenants that you represent and we will be a strong voice for them in Parliament.

Kind regards  
Jacqui Lambie Network