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To: NSW FAIR TRADING

Regarding: Improving NSW Rental Laws

My Submission:

I have already completed your survey

I have only a few comments to make:

- 1. There is a rental property crisis in Australia.
- 2. More renters than properties available for rent.
- 3. A lot of rental property investors are selling up.
- 4. Why are investors getting out of rental property and new investors not buying rental property?

 Because:
 - a. It is becoming more and more unattractive to own an investment rental property.
 - b. Increasing regulations.
 - c. Less owner rights and increasing tenants' rights.
 - d. Increasing annual land tax and capital gains tax when selling the property.
 - e. Increasing costs and therefore decreasing returns on money invested.
 - f. Threat of rent freeze.
 - g. Increased interest rates on Mortgage repayments.
 - h. Uncertainty about future changes to regulations.

