

## Pets in Rentals

### **Mr BAYLEY question to MINISTER for HOUSING**

My constituent Charlene from Hobart asks: I have been renting for 13 years and for the last six I have had guinea pigs. They are incredibly important to me and my mental health. They do not even come into contact with the properties I live in. They are very clean animals, and yet landlords do not permit them. In my last two rentals, I have simply had to lie on the application and say that I do not have pets. When it comes time for inspections, I have to hide them, which is incredibly frustrating and upsetting.

Your government promised to make changes to give renters the right to allow pets in their homes. Almost a year has gone by and the change still has not been made. When will you progress your bill to ensure Tasmanian renters do not have to give up their beloved pets just for a safe and affordable home?