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Tenants Union welcomes government announcement

The Tenants Union of Victoria warmly welcomes the Victorian Government's response to the Rooming House Standards Task Force recommendations. The Tenants Union participated in the task force along with representatives from homelessness services, the rooming house industry and local government.

"We commend the Government for their \$77million investment in new supply initiatives and stricter regulation. We strongly support the task force recommendations and look forward to working with the government to implement them" said Mark O'Brien Tenants Union of Victoria CEO

"We believe the recommendations will help ensure rooming houses operating in Victoria provide affordable and appropriate accommodation to low income Victorians."

"The community sector advocated strongly that the operators need to be sent a powerful message that there are community expectations about how people are treated, particularly vulnerable residents. The task force recommendations, if implemented in full, will ensure that these expectations are met by achieving greater compliance with regulations and should improve private rooming house management practices" said Mr O'Brien.