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**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 7:22 PM  
**To:** Minister.Saffioti@dpc.wa.gov.au  
**Subject:** Please help!

Good evening Mrs Saffioti,

I am sorry to bother you. I hope you can help my family and I....please.

I believe you are looking at making changes to the legislation on short stay providers?

I do not own a holiday home but have many around me. And as a direct result of these short stay properties, my family and I are being...

Verbally abused,  
We have had drones flying over our property,  
We are been repeatedly subjected to rowdy drinking games until very late into the night,  
We are being woken by kids screaming at 5.30 in the morning,  
Have dogs repeatedly being left unattended at these properties barking ALL day.  
We have had cigarette butts and dog faeces thrown over our fence....and it goes on and on.

One of these short stay operator's has also put the most vile poison pen letter into our letterbox threatening us with 'you had better duck as you have nowhere to hide' and that 'if we cause one more upset to their family they will come after us with the full force of the law'

We have called the City of Busselton rangers many times about the barking dogs, and are told 'there is nothing they can do to help us because the dogs are not registered in this shire'..

When we rang the City of Busselton about the drone, we were told 'they couldn't help us.. and to phone CASA'.

When we called the City of Busselton about the screaming kids, we were told 'there was nothing they could do to help us'.

When we showed the City of Busselton the poison pen letter, we were told 'it was unfortunate' and 'there is nothing they could do to help us'.

The City of Busselton is signing off on more and more of these short stay properties... yet they have NOTHING in place to protect the families living around these properties. The residents and families living here in this community are having their home lives destroyed and the City of Busselton is sitting on its hands allowing it to happen.

We have been reading a lot about how Airbnb is affecting short stay accommodation providers...but as a mere resident we are not even being considered!

Can something please be put into place in this new legislation to protect the families that live around these properties?

I hope you might be able to find the time to reply to me.

Thank you and kindest regards