



PRESS RELEASE

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The Victorian Accommodation Services Association (VICASA) represents accommodation providers and businesses that offer associated services including cafes, restaurants and retailers.

Paul Salter, Chairperson of VICASA, said today:

"Property owners have a fundamental right to use their property for accommodation purposes irrespective of the length of stay. In addition, Melbourne has a responsibility to provide a suitable range of accommodation to visitors to our city.

"Our industry generates significant revenue and employment for a wide range of businesses including cafes and restaurants.

"VICASA is preparing a formal submission to the Victorian Government. We are confident the information and solutions proposed by the Association will help resolve any concerns the Government might have."