The Hon. Collin Brooks MP

Minister for Housing Minister for Multicultural Affairs

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Dear Minister,

I’m writing on behalf of an over whelming number of our tenants who live in fear and filth due to your disgraceful lack of management and maintenance of our building, “Park Towers’’ this has come about due to your government and your predecessors and a disbelief in public housing out of right wing think tanks like the Grattan Institute, the length that your people have gone to try to destroy our organisations PTTM.Inc is breath taking only match by a total lack of will from the two major parties in this country to create a class chasm much like U.S.

In this New Year we will be joining forces with non-public housing tenants who care about what we have done and are still doing to uncover the criminally negligence, dishonesty, and corruption of the department that you are Minister of.

Of course the structural running down of our building could just be the usual lazy incompetence of your department or some think that its deliberate so as in a year or two you can say, “*oh dear it’s* *too expensive for us to fix so we will have to sell it off to a developer’’*, or give it away for some miniscule amount in return for social housing on the edges of the metro area just as your predecessors have done.

Your government is all about social and ethnic cleansing so only one class of people are allowed to live in urban Melbourne where the jobs are, the hospitals and all other services are bountiful and easily reach by a few tram stops or the pore that do drive cars but can barely afford the fuel.

Once again the department brock the law in way of fire safe laws in Victoria the first time was when they put sprinkler systems and smoke detectors in the ground floor and flats they did in the closed walk way that our flats open on to this meant t 24th floor was all but burned out it took month could return and people almost died and fire men and women were carrying 90 year olds 24 floors.

This provoked a hasty fitting of sprinklers and smoke detectors in all common areas of our building and one building in Fitzroy, then on the 14th of December 2022 at 11.39pm a mattress was set on fire on my floor the 22nd floor and though one sprinkler activated due to the heat from the flames the hard wired smoke detectors do not work which means the building fire alarm didn’t go off which meant that the smoke and fire escape doors didn’t close automatically which meant that my fellow neighbours and I were exposed to a think acrid smoke.

I called the fire brigade and the police when the fire men and women got here due to a fault in the local sprinkler system they could turn of the sprinkler of 30 minutes, they also told me that no spoke common smoke detectors were working in the building so even the security guards didn’t know that there was a fire until the brigade walked through the front door the water damaged lift 2 and 3 and even now lift 3 is still out of order.

I have make official complaints to MFB or what its call now and the police but as usual the department is covering up it negligence which has led to death and serious injury of tenants across the state.

I look forward to hearing from even though this letter like all my letter are never answered.

Regards

John Lowndes

President