



# Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee

**Inquiry:** Inquiry into the Rental and Housing Affordability Crisis in Victoria

**Hearing Date:** 10 October 2023

**Question[s] taken on notice**

**Directed to:** Expedia Group, Eacham Curry

**Received Date:** 24 October 2023

1. **Michael GALEA, page 50**

**Question Asked:**

how many people do you ban from the platforms each year? I realise this may be more for you, Mr Curry.

**Response:**

*Stayz consistently has new properties listed on the platform. There are many reasons why a property may be removed from the platform and because of the various situations, we do not, at this time, have a definitive number. This is why we are recommending a regulatory scheme including a mandatory Code of Conduct that will penalise hosts for non-compliance and implementing a registration system for all short-term rental properties. With this in place, Stayz can provide better insights to the Government to help shape regulatory needs.*

2. **Joe McCRACKEN, page 53**

**Question Asked:**

Could I just make a request – I know you talked about the correspondence. Can we get a copy of the correspondence you sent to the government and did not get much of a response to at all?

**Response:**

*Since 2019, there have been 14 pieces of correspondence sent to representatives of the Victorian Government. Please find them attached.*

**See Attachment 1**