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The Secretary
 Legal and Social Issues
 Committee

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Parliament House
 Spring Street
 East Melbourne Vic 3002

As a resident of [redacted] Gardens
 I am very pleased to be given the opportunity
 to note some issues of concern.

1. The area of [redacted] and [redacted]
 contains 100 units.
 The matter of fire hydrants has been brought
 to discussion with the management authorities.
 The management stated that they were satisfied
 that hydrants were not a necessary item.

2. The units are reasonably adequate - small -
 but generally suffice for older members.
 But - the rental charged is far too high for
 the units supplied.

The rent I pay, which includes 7 midday meals
 for the week, is \$797-12 per fortnight.
 My pension income, including rent assistance,
 is \$1004-30 per fortnight.

This leaves me just over \$100 per week.
 From this remainder of my income I must pay
 for medication, electricity, phone, and food
 requirements for breakfast and evening meals -
 also any transport costs - bus, train.

If I need to replace clothing I have to reduce payment on some other items. This is a matter that needs urgent attention by the Government authorities.

Yours Faithfully



(MR M.E. ROBINSON)