

RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES — RENT BIDDING

**1249. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to my question without notice 1166 regarding the government's proposed ban on rent bidding. I thank the minister for her answer, which indicated that a bill may not be introduced until early 2024. What remedies or support are available to renters who are asked by an agent to use a rent bidding application?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

Tenants who are asked to offer more than the rental price to secure a rental property are encouraged to lodge a complaint with Consumer Protection. Consumer Protection will examine the conduct and decide whether further action can be taken under Australian Consumer Law.