[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL/PHONE]

[NAME OF MINISTER]

[ADDRESS OF LOCAL MINISTER’S OFFICE]

[DATE]

Dear Minister,

I am writing to you during Anti-Poverty week because I am concerned about homelessness and poverty in my community. The cost of rent, food, utilities, medication and other basic living expenses are steadily rising, and income support payments are not increasing to match them. Meanwhile the lack of affordable housing is leaving many of our most vulnerable community members facing homelessness.

[YOU COULD ADD SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR LOCAL AREA, OR WITH PEOPLE YOU KNOW]

This is why I am urging the Victorian Government to commit to two things:

1. To increase the social and public housing stock by 7,000 houses per year, for the next 10 years to ensure no one is left homeless.
2. To permanently increase income support payments above the poverty line so that no individuals or families have to face poverty.

Yours Sincerely,

SIGNATURE

[YOUR NAME]