23 October 2018

Dear

My name is

I am one of your constituents, and I will be voting in the upcoming Victorian State Election.

I am writing to you to express my concern over the issue of **access to** **mainstream services for women with disabilities**. The issue is very important to be because I am a woman with a disability.

In order for women with disabilities to be equal citizens, we require the ability to fully access mainstream services, such as public housing, public transport and access to the internet.

There has been progress over many years in increasing people with disability’s access to services for the whole community, but there is still more to be done.

I call on you as a Member of Parliament in the upcoming election to fully increase access for women with disability’s access to public housing by introducing **minimum standards for accessible housing** for private residences under the Australian Building Code Board and that all social or community housing developed and purchased in Victoria achieve minimum standards of accessibility.

I also call on you to provide **public transport that meets the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport**, in particular, for rural public transport, to reduce the economic disadvantage and social isolation of people with disability.

Thank you for considering this issue. I look forward to your reply.

My contact details are:

Kind regards,