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BUILDING BETTER HOMES

Easy English book - 18 February 2021



How to use this book

- This document is by Life Without Barriers in Easy English.
- We use pictures to explain some ideas.



 This book explains how Life Without Barriers is helping people have better homes.

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 Life Without Barriers helps lots of people to live life the way they like.



• We support lots of people in their home.

We believe you should have choice to have a home that works for you and your disability.



 There is not enough houses that meet the needs of people with disability.

This is a big problem.

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- Everyone deserves to live in home that is
 - ✓ safe
 - ✓ secure
 - ✓ meets their needs



• We want to make sure there are enough safe houses for everyone.



 One way to make more good houses for everyone is better rules for people who build houses.

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 There are special rules people must follow when they build a new house.

These rules are called the National

Building Code.

• The Australian Government makes these rules.

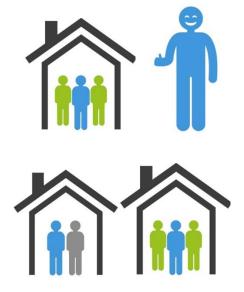


 Soon people from the Government will be meeting to talk about changing these rules.

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 We want them to change these rules so new houses have to be built in a way that is better for people with disability.



 If new houses are made safer for people with disability, there will be more new houses to choose from.



 It is important that people with disability have the same housing choices as other people.



 To encourage the Government to change the rules, we are signing a **petition**.

 A petition is a special document that asks the Government to change something.

It is signed by lots of different people to tell the Government that something is important.



 You can also sign the petition if you want the rules to change.

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To sign the petition, talk to your support network.

They can help you to





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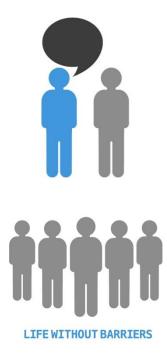
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- Visit the website
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 If you have any questions, talk to your support network.

 You and your supporters can also talk to Life Without Barriers.







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