

If we've ever needed your Support....

...THIS is the time!

Home At Last faces CLOSURE ON 15th MAY. This means our 300 current clients will be sent to other services and NO FUTURE CLIENTS will be accepted. We need support as we rally Government to fund this service so that we can continue the work that has helped thousands!

What can you do?

Come along to the HAAG DVD LAUNCH

When: Thursday 16th April 11am

**Where: 4th Floor, Ross House
247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne**

Housing for the Aged Action Group's 2nd film by Bentwheel productions will tell the story of 5 clients who were assisted by Home at Last into lasting Homes...at last.

Come along to the DEMONSTRATION

In front of Ministers Office

When: Friday 15th May 12 noon

Where: 50 Lonsdale St Melbourne

Wear red, bring your Placards and bring a blanket as a symbol of Homelessness. Map location on reverse. Call office if you need assistance getting there.

Make a call to TALK BACK RADIO

See reverse for pointers

Sign our online SUPPORTERS PAGE

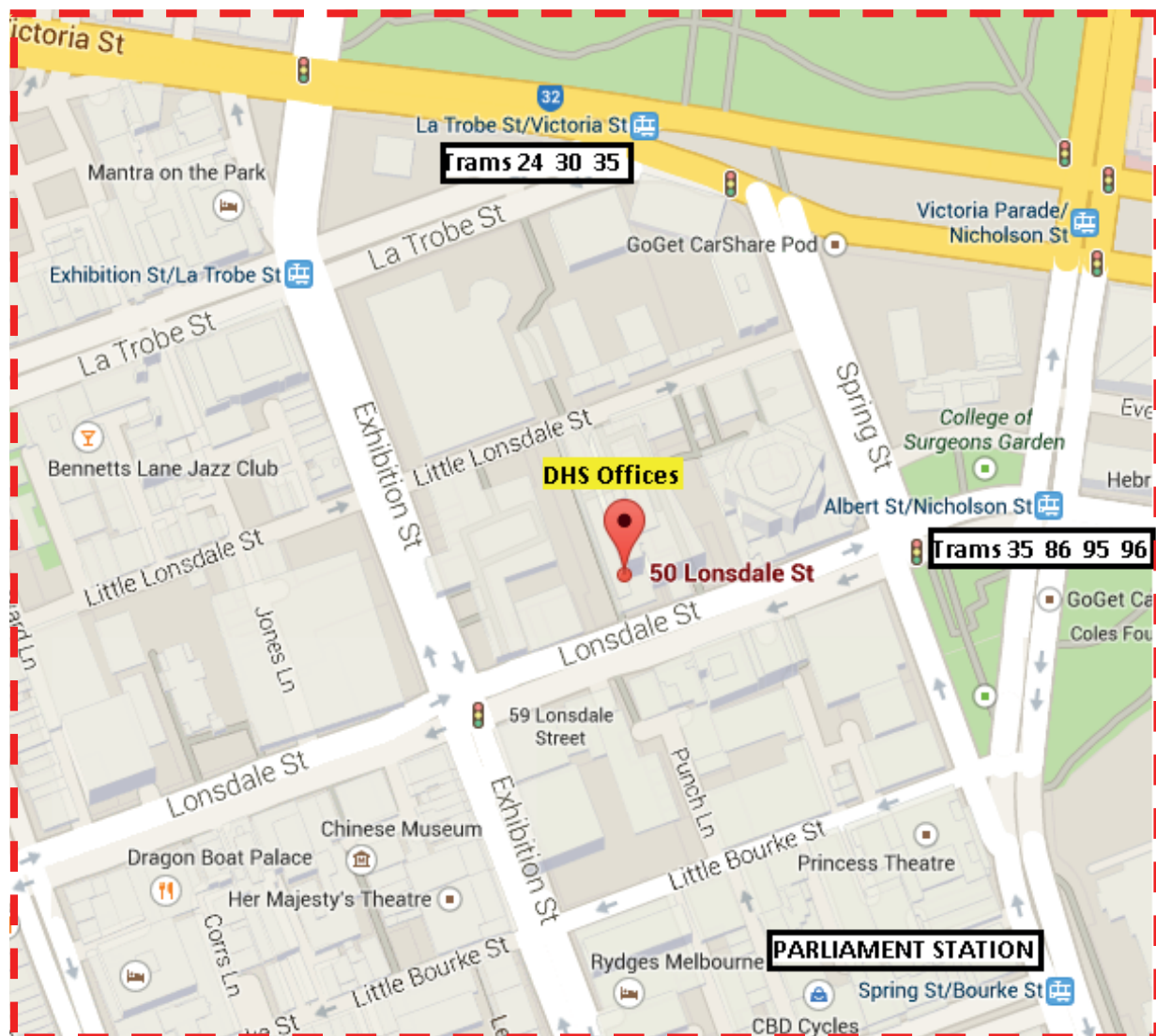
www.older tenants.org.au/savehal



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PLEASE CALL THE
OFFICE IF YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS





TALK BACK RADIO NUMBERS:

3AW: 9690 0693

ABC 774: 1300 222 774

- 44% Increase in older private renters between 2006-2011
- 80% of renters over 65 rely on Aged Pension as main source of income (that's \$842 a fortnight)
- These people pay an average of 75% of that income on rent.
- There are no Homelessness agencies funded by the Department of Human Services to target the needs of older people.

Some facts about the Home At Last service:

- The Home at last program has assisted approximately 15% of all Specialist Homelessness Services Clients in Victoria (over 55).
- HAL has provided information to 45,000 older people looking for housing options.
- 616 older people have been housed in long term affordable housing or by referral to other specialist agency. A further 1613 clients on a pathway to being housed.
- 70% of all HAL support clients have been placed in affordable, long-term housing within 3 months.