

## association of university and college employees

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Premier Bill Bennett Office of the Premier Legislative Buildings Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Mr. Bennett,

We understand that the Vancouver City Council is considering, and is likely to approve, a recommendation that a temporary rent freeze/eviction protection policy be put in place to protect downtown residents from dislocation to make room for visitors to Expo 86. We feel that this kind of legislation is absolutely necessary, and strongly urge the Provincial Government to allow the necessary change to the City's Charter. The failure to do this, and the possible consequence that people will be evicted from, or priced out of their homes will badly tarnish your government's already damaged image in the area of human rights.

Yours truly,

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Union Coordinator

cc. Vancouver City Council DERA

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