

Subject: Re: Rent Adjustment – Request for Clarification and Meeting (12 June)
From: Chawakorn Kamnuansil <ck.chawakorn@gmail.com>
Date: 11/6/68, 18:45
To: "Sylvia Hao – Areal Property Hawthorn (MPM)" <MPM@email.propertyme.com>

Dear Sylvia,

Thank you again for your recent update, and for forwarding the proposed rent adjustment of \$800.

As I've mentioned previously, I'm still very open to resolving this matter directly and as fairly as possible, given the nature and duration of the disruption.

Before I can respond to the proposed amount, I'd really appreciate your clarification on a few key points, just so there's no confusion going forward:

- How exactly was the \$800 figure calculated?
- What time period does it cover?
- Does it reflect one tenant or both of us?
- If accepted, would that payment mean I can't raise other issues like earlier disruption or temporary accommodation?
- And what's the current expected repair timeline?

From my side, I've been looking at the impact from around 15 April, which is when the issue started and when I first reached out. So I hope that context can be considered as part of your team's preparation before we meet. It would really help if everything could be brought or explained clearly during the discussion, so we don't go in circles.

To keep things moving forward, I'd like to propose an in-person meeting at your office on Thursday, 12 June at 10:30 AM. I'll be bringing a support person with me as well. Nothing formal — just someone to help me navigate things clearly.

If this time doesn't work for your team, please let me know by 9:00 AM Thursday. If I don't hear back by then, I'll assume the meeting can't go ahead as suggested and will take the next steps from there.

Thank you again — I'm still hopeful we can bring this to a clear and fair resolution.

Kind regards,

Chawakorn Kamnuansil

On Tue, 10 Jun 2025 at 16:19, Sylvia Hao – Areal Property Hawthorn (MPM)
<MPM@email.propertyme.com> wrote:

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Dear Chawakorn,

I've received confirmation from the Owners Corporation that they are happy to proceed with the previously proposed rent reduction of \$800.00.

Could you kindly confirm if you're happy with this adjustment?

Once confirmed, we'll proceed accordingly.

Kind regards,

Sylvia Hao
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On 10/06/2025 12:55 PM, "Sylvia Hao - Areal Property Hawthorn (MPM)"
<MPM@email.propertyme.com> wrote:

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Dear Chawakorn,

Thank you for your email and for clearly outlining your concerns. We completely understand the frustration and inconvenience this ongoing issue has caused, and we truly appreciate your patience.

Repair Timeline:

We have formally submitted your 30% rent reduction request to the Owners Corporation and are awaiting their response. Once we receive their feedback, we will provide you with a confirmed repair timeline and projected completion date.

Temporary Relocation:

As discussed, the affected bedroom will need to be vacant during the repair work, including the installation of drying equipment.

Co-Tenant Impact:

We recognize that your co-tenant will also be affected by these repairs. Please rest assured that we will keep both of you informed about the repair schedule and any potential disruptions.

We fully respect your decision to withhold consent until these matters are fully addressed in writing. We are working to resolve this as quickly as possible and will provide all the necessary details as soon as they are available.

If you have any further questions or need additional clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,

Sylvia Hao
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On 6/06/2025 4:36 PM, Chawakorn Kamnuansil <ck.chawakorn@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Sylvia,

Thank you for your response dated Friday, 6 June 2025 at 11:50am.

As the primary resident of the property who has lived through weeks of unresolved water damage, I must reiterate that no one is more eager than I am to see the situation resolved quickly and properly. However, I am currently unable to provide consent for any repair work to begin.

Firstly, your email referred to repairs commencing on "Thursday, 6 June" a date which had already passed at the time of your message. This inconsistency is not just confusing; it is logistically impossible and calls into question the seriousness of the repair planning. Such unclear and last-minute communication cannot form

the basis for valid consent.

Secondly, I must emphasise that I cannot authorise access until the following points are clearly confirmed in writing:

1. A definitive and specific repair timeline, including projected completion date.
2. Whether temporary relocation will be required, and if so, what arrangements or compensation are being offered.
3. Your position on my formal request for rent reduction and confirmation of non-liability, which remain outstanding.
4. Acknowledgment of the impact on my co-tenant, who is also named in the lease agreement, and who will equally be affected by noise and accessibility issues related to the drying equipment.

It is my responsibility to ensure that any agreement made does not inadvertently waive our legal rights or create further hardship. I must act cautiously, especially as the installation of industrial drying equipment operating 24/7 poses real disturbancesomething your office acknowledged in our previous phone call.

If I were to consent now without these matters resolved in writing, it could later be used to suggest that I accepted all resulting conditions, which I absolutely do not.

Therefore, I will only provide access once I receive formal written confirmation addressing all points above. Until then, I consider it unreasonable to demand a commitment from me, especially under these unclear and one-sided circumstances.

As noted in my formal demand, if a resolution is not reached within five (5) calendar daysincluding weekendsI will proceed to file an application with VCAT.

Kind regards,

Chawakorn Kamnuansil
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On Fri, 6 Jun 2025 at 11:50, Sylvia Hao - Areal Property Hawthorn (MPM)
<MPM@email.propertyme.com> wrote:

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Dear Chawakorn,

Thank you for your email and the supporting documents outlining your concerns and formal request.

We understand the impact this situation has had on your tenancy and appreciate the way you've approached the matter. We will now forward your request and documentation to the Owners Corporation for consideration of a rent compensation claim based on the current circumstances.

In the meantime, we are aiming to proceed with the repair works as soon as possible. Could you kindly confirm whether works can commence on Thursday, 6 June 2025, or let us know your earliest availability to provide access?

We will continue to keep you updated as we receive further information from the Owners Corporation.

Kind regards,

Sylvia Hao
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On 6/06/2025 1:21 AM, Chawakorn Kamnuansil
<ck.chawakorn@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Sylvia,

I am writing with the intent of resolving this matter constructively and

without escalation, if possible.

Over the past two months, I have reported the water damage issue multiple times in good faith, cooperated with your office, and done my best to remain in the property despite the difficulties. I am not trying to be confrontational; I simply need a clear and reasonable outcome, supported by appropriate action and communication.

Please find attached:

1.

A formal demand letter outlining my request for rent compensation, a firm repair timeline, and confirmation of non-liability – based on my rights under the Residential Tenancies Act 1997 (VIC).

2.

A supporting tenant statement summarising the verbal communication with your office around 2–3 June 2025, including the temporary accommodation proposal and its impractical conditions.

If a fair and written resolution is not reached within five (5) business days, I will have no choice but to initiate proceedings through VCAT. I sincerely hope this can be avoided and that we can achieve a reasonable solution for all parties involved.

I would appreciate your written response at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards,

Chawakorn Kamnuansil

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Attachments:

1.
Formal_Demand_Letter_Chawakorn.pdf
2.
Tenant_Statement_Chawakorn.pdf

If you have any feedback regarding my service, please feel free to contact my manager.

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