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Nova Scotia landlords speak out against unfair rent increases, call for solutions

HALIFAX – Nova Scotia investment property owners are speaking out against notices of unfair rental increases being sent out to tenants.

In a full-page advertisement in The Chronicle Herald today, the Investment Property Owners Association of Nova Scotia (IPOANS) and 25 property owners and managers criticized examples reported in social and news media of unfair future rent increases once State of Emergency rent control measures are lifted.

“We strongly condemn unreasonable rent renewal increases,” said Kevin Russell, IPOANS executive director. “IPOANS and its members remain committed to a thriving Nova Scotia where no one is left behind. The actions of a few do not represent the majority of professional landlords and property owners operating in Nova Scotia.”

IPOANS renewed its call for solutions for housing affordability.

“We need to build more affordable housing rental housing and do it fast,” added Russell. “All orders of government, not-for-profit and private housing sectors must work together to create more affordable housing. Based on evidence, the Nova Scotia Affordable Housing Commission has a provided the road map for solutions.”

IPOANS has written to Premier Tim Houston and Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister John Lohr to offer their support to build more affordable housing units and take other measures to protect both responsible landlords and tenants.

View the full page advertisement:

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