

# NEWSLETTER



# **Understanding Our Zero- Tolerance Arrears Policy**

At NSPM Property Services, we have a **zero-tolerance policy** for late rent. If a tenant falls behind, we act immediately and keep landlords updated. We also work with tenants to catch up on payments, whether through a **one-off payment** or a **payment plan** if needed.



# What Happens at Tribunal?

If the matter reaches NCAT, the Tribunal may either:

- Put the tenant on a Tribunalenforced payment plan—if they fail, further action is taken.
- 2. Set a **final vacate date** for the property to be returned.

We aim for amicable solutions but act fast to protect landlords.

See our **Property Owner's Handbook** or contact us for details.

#### **Arrears Process**

### **Day 3 - Rent Arrears Notification**

A reminder is sent as soon as rent is 3 days overdue.

# Day 5 - Reminder

A follow-up reminder is sent.

#### Day 6 - Phone Call & SMS Reminder

We contact the tenant via phone and SMS.

#### **Day 7 - Formal Reminder**

If unpaid, a formal notice is issued, and we call and email the tenant.

## Day 14 - Breach Notice

A Breach Notice is issued, giving 14 days to pay.

#### **Day 28 - Termination Notice**

If still unpaid, a Termination Notice is issued, requiring the tenant to vacate.

#### **Tribunal Application**

If they don't leave, we apply to NCAT for an eviction order.

#### **Eviction Process**

If the Tribunal grants eviction and they don't vacate, we seek a warrant of possession.