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Hi Vikki

Thanks - but would you kindly cancel my appointment time 12 noon Monday 24 September as I don't think I will be in Queenstown. Is it possible to pass on my comments below:

I am an Airbnb Host, a senior citizen struggling to afford the rent but need to be in QT to assist family with small kiddies who have a business here. It is also good for me to be near family. I am pro homestay as I have 1-2 staying in my spare room. I cannot afford a home or a retirement village apartment. It is important for a lot of us (including families) to supplement the high cost of living and now the council levy, so I believe it should be OK for us to continue doing Airbnb. It is not cost effective any more to have international students staying. I do try to get local flatmates but this is quite difficult so when I can't find one I need to do Airbnb.

I did sign the Airbnb petition but was hasty. I do not agree with people with investment homes using Airbnb for groups in residential areas. It would have been better if Airbnb were just as it was originally, a homestay experience.

Many thanks.

Adrienne Kendall