

Landlords tell tenants to get out

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ABOUT 200 Indian and coloured families living in flats in the white residential area around Albert Park have now been told by their landlords to get out after the landlords were given notice by the Government in the current Group Areas clampdown.

At the same time, the Durban Central Residents Association is asking all Durban's city councillors to take a stand on the issue.

The mayor, Mr Stan Lange, has already replied, saying he was not in favour of evicting such people who moved into white areas out of desperation, but he was against people who already had homes in their respective racial group areas and moved into white suburbs for personal gain.

Association president Mr Sayed Iqbal Mohamed said that he had expected the mayor to make a definite stand.

In his letter, Mr Mohamed says: "Obviously, you are well informed of the housing needs of the citizens of Durban in relation to the surplus dwelling units for whites. The waiting lists are five years for Indians and seven for coloureds respectively.

"People have an inalienable right to live where they choose. We therefore hope and pray to God that you will not fail those who are in desperate need of peace and certainty."