# Equal Opportunity Training Video

This video is an example of day to day discrimination felt by some seeking rental accommodation. In this case, a former refugee is refused rental accommodation because of her race.

Key personalities in this scene are:

**Atong** - Looking for rental accommodation
**Sittina** - Her friend

## Transcript

**Sittina:** Hi Atong, how’s all your house hunting going?

**Atong:** Ok.

**Sittina:** Take a seat. Had a good day?

**Atong:** Not really, had a bad day.

**Sittina:** Why a bad day?

**Atong:** Oh, cause I didn’t get a unit.

**Sittina:** You didn’t get it? Well it was only advertised today, what happened?

**Atong:** I went to the office and he, he said, he looked at his computer and he told me that the place, the unit was already taken.

**Sittina:** Did he show you any other, like are you interested in any other places he’s got or….

**Atong:** No.

**Sittina:** Nothing?

**Atong:** Nothing.

**Sittina:** That’s strange.

**Atong:** I know, I was surprised because I thought I could get the house.

**Sittina:** And that place was so good and it was so close.

**Atong:** Yeah, close to your house.

**Sittina:** You could come by more.

**Atong:** There’s nothing we can do about it though.

**Sittina:** I’m going to call the agent and see if it’s still available cos it’s not very likely that a unit advertised today is going to be gone today.

**Atong:** Don’t cause yourself problems.

**Sittina:** It’s not a problem to call him, I want you living down the street from me and if it’s available I want you living in it. Have you got his phone?

**Atong:** Yeah.

**Sittina:** It doesn’t sound right that it was advertised today and you go in first thing and he says no, no it’s taken.

**Atong:** I think he didn’t want to give me the place, mm.

**Sittina:**  Well let’s see if it’s still available.

*Sittina gets on the phone*

**Sittina:** Oh hello, yes hi I’m just wondering about the unit in Fredericks Street, in Woodville, advertised in today’s paper. Yes, is that still available? It is…

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