THIS IS A POLITICALLY ACTIVE HOUSEHOLD

If the police visit or come with a warrant:

Remain calm

- **ASK** the police if they have a warrant.
- If they do, **READ THE WARRANT CAREFULLY** or ask them to read it out to you through the door.
- **CONFIRM** date, address & what it allows them to do.
- **PROVIDE** your name and address.
- **ASK** for the officer's name, badge number, rank and station.
- **RECORD & ADVISE** the police you are recording. If you don't have a phone, write down everything that happens as soon as possible.
- **CONTACT A LAWYER.**
- If you do let the police inside without a warrant, **you can revoke your consent at anytime.**

- **Report the visit to admin@mals.au**

Refuse to be intimidated

- You **DO NOT** have to let the police inside unless they have a warrant (or other legal powers to enter*).
- Unless the warrant allows the police to search or seize your phone, you can say "No".
- You **DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS** about past or future protests, or other people.
- **DO NOT LIE** or give false information. You can just say "I wont be answering any questions".
- Unless you are arrested, **YOU DO NOT NEED TO GO** anywhere with the police.
- You are not required to give ANY information about other people or people who no longer live here.
- **DO NOT RESIST OR HINDER -** just record everything.

Print A4 size & stick this poster up **inside your house** near or behind the front door.

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*For more information see **mals.au/resources/rights/**