



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA  
Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee – Legislative Council

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# **Final call for submissions on ways to address homelessness**

The Legislative Council’s Legal and Social Issues Committee is inviting community members to share their views and ideas on addressing homelessness in Victoria.

Submissions to the parliamentary inquiry are open until 31 January 2020.

An [online submission form](#) is available to collect information from people and organisations that have experience with homelessness and want to put forward suggestions to the Committee.

“We’ve started to hear from a range of organisations and we want community members to know they still have an opportunity to submit their views and ideas to us,” Committee Chair Fiona Patten said.

“We’re keen to hear from people across our community, living in urban and regional areas, so that we can make evidence-based recommendations on actions that are needed,” Ms Patten said.

The online submission form is aimed at making it easier for people to provide their views to the inquiry, which is investigating the many social, economic and policy factors that impact on homelessness.

The Committee will also seek to identify policies and practices from all levels of government that have a bearing on delivering services to the homeless.

“Our submission process is a key part of collecting information from people who wish to make written contributions to the Committee, appear at a hearing for the inquiry, or simply tell us about their experience,” Ms Patten said.

For more information on the inquiry, go to the Committee’s [website](#).

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