

Submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Homelessness

This form was made by Council to Homeless Persons to support people who are or have been without a home to have their say in the Parliamentary Inquiry. It represents the personal views and experiences of the person filling it in. This form will be forwarded on your behalf to the Parliamentary Inquiry without alteration. You may also choose not to use this form and submit your view directly to the committee by emailing homelessness_inquiry@parliament.vic.gov.au

I have lived without a home or am currently without a home.

I request that this submission be kept confidential

I give permission for another person to submit this on my behalf

Note: Parliament strongly prefer to have your contact details, but you may choose not to provide them.

Name: *Tammy Davern*

What would have ended my homelessness is:

*More housing/emergency housing
Help before the problem becomes a present
matter*

I might have avoided homelessness if the Government provided:

Non-changable centropay payments for rental payments

More properties geared for extremely low income singles and families

What would you like to tell the Government about being without a home:

For a 45 year old woman, living in the middle of the bush is extremely hard. Mentally and physically. The fear alone exacerbates mental health issues and discomfort can quite rapidly become shame during discussions with peers or due to lack of available resources for hygiene

Thank you for taking the time to have you say to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Homelessness. This submission can be emailed to homelessnessinquiry@parliament.vic.gov.au or posted to:

Parliament of Victoria
Legislative Council, Legal and Social Issues Committee
Parliament House, Spring St
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002.

For more information on the submission and inquiry process see parliament.vic.gov.au/lsc-lc/inquiry/976