

Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria

Ms Allison Millward

Organisation Name:

Your position or role:

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Drag the statements below to reorder them. In order of priority, please rank the themes you believe are most important for this inquiry into homelessness to consider::

Rough sleeping, Housing affordability, Mental health, Services, Public housing, Family violence, Indigenous people, Employment

What best describes your interest in our Inquiry? (select all that apply) :

Other (please describe)

Volunteered for a long time at a place that gave meals to homeless etc people.

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Some just intermingle but I would like to add...tiny one "room" dwellings with a locked door.....a largish piece of land for the homeless.....and all that goes with at area.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Some kind of intermingle. Homeless people need to be taken off our streets for obvious and other reasons. Why can't the government set aside a largish piece of land first up...where homeless people can safely go in the beginning...where the government can build those tiny homeless "houses" like they are doing in America etc. Homeless people could begin to move into them and, as they get a proper home, they leave and more move in. If this piece of land had portable toilets and portable washrooms and even camping showers for their hygiene...and proper rubbish bins...and then maybe have some volunteers come and regularly clean up toilets etc and rubbish bins etc..this would be awesome to hold homeless people until they get proper housing etc. Perhaps volunteer services could come to this one place and provide counselling and food drops and personal things for hygiene etc...and referrals to mental help services etc too. Perhaps it could have volunteers providing security etc and an office area where the volunteers could stay overnight. It could have proper lighting too. The cose being really only for a spare largish piece of land and perhaps a little money for these tiny houses..which are really just a room..but they have their own door to lock. I do not believe homelessness will be solved any time soon...and my idea is to keep people safer and where they are not scared of being moved on...and where they can keep cleaner..they can even handwash clothes and hang them up in this area. Volunteers would be able to find these people easier and be able to help them in most areas. It would be way better than what homeless people have now....please will you consider something like this? I think it would work..better than what we have now...if the government helped with areas around the state or country..it could be done..and people would have it a little easier until they got housing or a job etc. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

Not at this time. I have ticked No where it says Am I interested in appearing before the committee. If the Committee thinks they would like me to come and talk about this then I am willing to. But I posted the bulk of my idea in my submission.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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File2:

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Signature:

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