

## 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 [homelessnessinquiry@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:homelessnessinquiry@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.

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### What would have ended my homelessness is:

- Being provided assistance to access safe government housing. Over ten years agencies did not assist me to access accommodation, but rather left me to be homeless, and was suffering with family. Providing me with a unit would have ended my homelessness years ago, not allowing to experience violence, mental health meltdown, and police bashing.

I might have avoided homelessness if the Government provided:

- \* If safe affordable housing to people with mental health was addressed when becoming homeless, it would have stopped all trauma, and police action, and violence between family and outsiders.

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

- Traumatic, and lost, suicidal, and taunted by services. Laughed at by workers for being homeless, but having ongoing mental health meltdowns. Being constantly discriminated by govt(s), and services <sup>that</sup> impacting on family causing violence, and remanded by police.

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](mailto: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/lc-lsic/inquiry/976](http://parliament.vic.gov.au/lc-lsic/inquiry/976)