

Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria

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

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

Concerned citizen ,Other (please describe)

Have facilitated major initiatives in the sector

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Re-assess what worked well in JPET

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

I am not sure support services are sufficiently integrated

homelessness is beyond local planning

Whilst I support increased funding to the voluntary sector

Agencies receiving funds need to demonstrate not just support but outcomes.

JPET was an expensive model, and in Victoria demonstrated that outcomes varied with the agency delivering service.

It was clear that some agencies were better at facilitating transition to employment,

Others were satisfied with providing training and support.

In my case it was necessary to close the Gill and relocate it, there appeared no planning for this

Homelessness is an umbrella term and dv victims, may have little in common d&a clients.

My experience was coloured by the structures I worked within, short term emergency services were significantly different to longer term housing solutions.

To me emergency housing should be urban centered, transition and longer term housing is better in the suburbs

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