

Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria

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

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

Concerned citizen

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

We are a very wealthy community - wealthier than we have ever been - and yet it is now that I see as commonplace what was rare in Australia throughout most of my 80 years - people sleeping in the streets.

This disgraces us all.

Whatever the management problems of these people - the first essential is to get them off the streets with a roof over their head. Otherwise, the social workers etc are like doctors trying to tread people with malaria without first removing them from the swamp in which they contracted it.

Again, we need vastly greater availability of public housing.

We need to mitigate the woeful situation that housing has become an investment commodity. Everyone should have an absolute right to decent housing however poor they are - for free if necessary.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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