

Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria

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In order of priority, please rank the themes you believe are most important for this Inquiry into homelessness to consider: Mental health,Rough sleeping,Family violence,Public housing,Services,Housing affordability,Indigenous people,Employment

What best describes your interest in our Inquiry? Concerned citizen

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Submission: There are many empty buildings in the city that could've utilised into food centres and somewhere safe for the homeless to sleep instead of them on the streets.

There needs to be a public drop off centre for others to drop off items of clothing, food etc so the homeless can get them at no cost.

Social services of some description should be out talking and seeing the homeless. I recently saw a homeless man in such poor health due to a horrendous skin condition, he had no way of getting help or medication that he so desperately required.

More services need to be available; like the Barber Man, the washing machine bus (sorry the name eludes me) etc.

The Government need to know the public are concerned for the homeless and need a way to help these people.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?

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