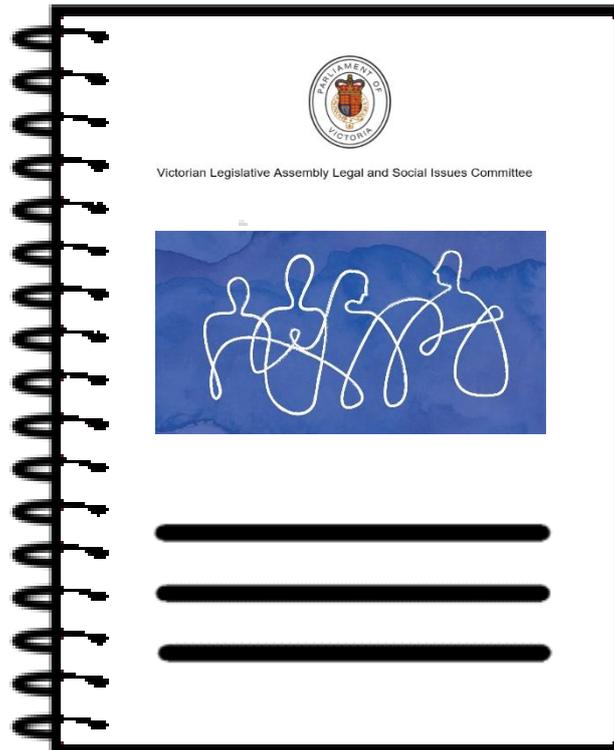




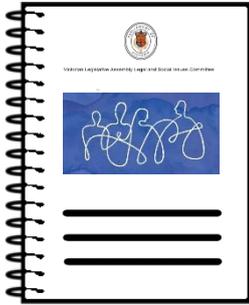
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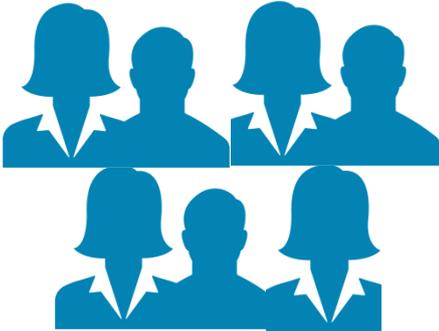
Help for older people.

Our report.

August 2022



About this report



This report is from a committee.

A committee is a group of people.

These people are part of the Victorian Parliament.

Its long name is

Legal and Social Issues Committee.

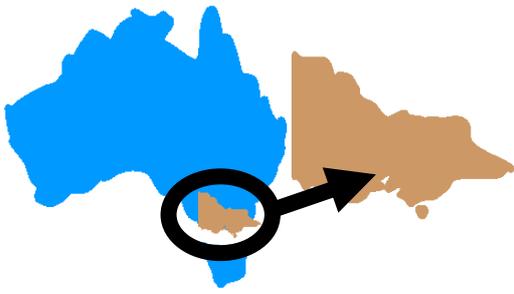
We will write committee to talk about us.



This report is about older people.

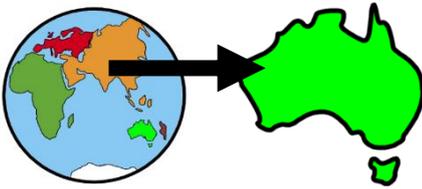
Like they are

- 60
- or
- more than 60 years old.



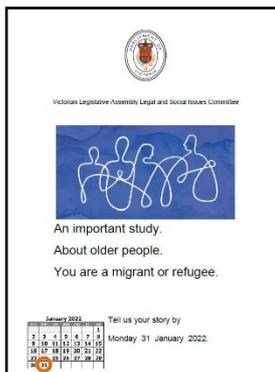
They live in Victoria

But



They come from different countries.

They were born in a different country.



The committee asked

- what works well for older people
- what needs to change.



What we wanted to know



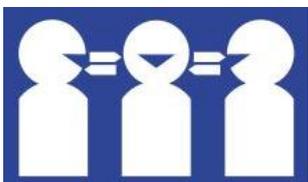
We wanted to know how to help older people

- find the services they need
- use the services they need.



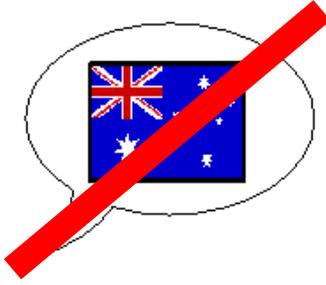
It is to help them

- live a good life
- stay well.



They may speak a different language.

They may read a different language.



They may have

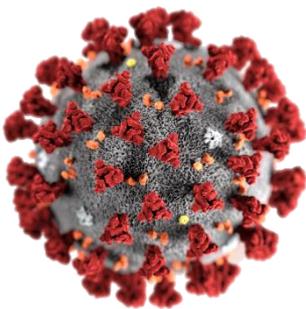
- **no** English
- **a little** English.



It can be hard for them to get the right help.

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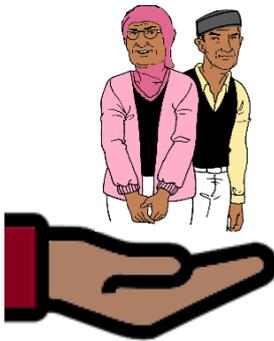
- health care
- aged care.



Covid 19 made this harder.



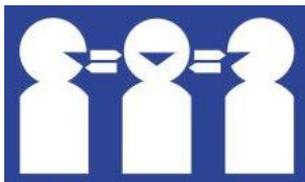
What we know now



There are more ways to help older people.

Like

- tell them what services they can get
- help them get these services.



There need to be services that

- speak their language

and



- know about their culture.



What we want to see



1. There are more services

- close to where they live
- easy to find.



2. Their homes are near

- bus stops
- train stops



- shops
- other places they want to go.



3. They can get information

- they need
- in a way they can understand.

They can talk in their language.



4. They have services that know how to work with them.



5. They have more help to use the internet.

There are places where they can

- learn to use the internet
- get help to use the internet.



6. There are groups they can join.

They help them meet with other people.



They help them

- keep their body active
- keep their mind active.

Like they have new things to learn.



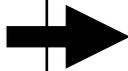
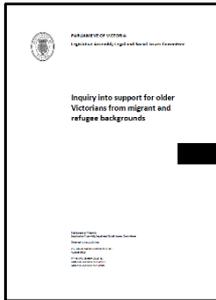
7. We do more to keep them safe.



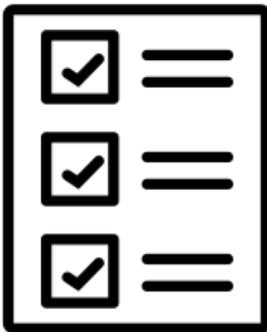
8. We ask them how to make services better.



What will happen next?



We gave our report to the Victorian Government.



The Government must tell us what they will do.



They have 6 months to do this.

This is in February 2023.



More information



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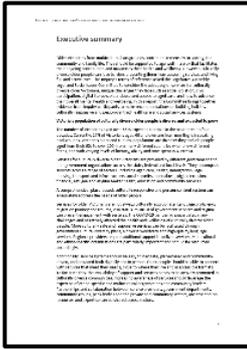


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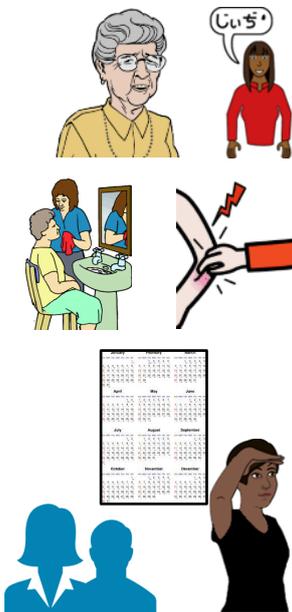
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