

Parliamentary Inquiry Homelessness in Victoria

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Homelessness – the facts

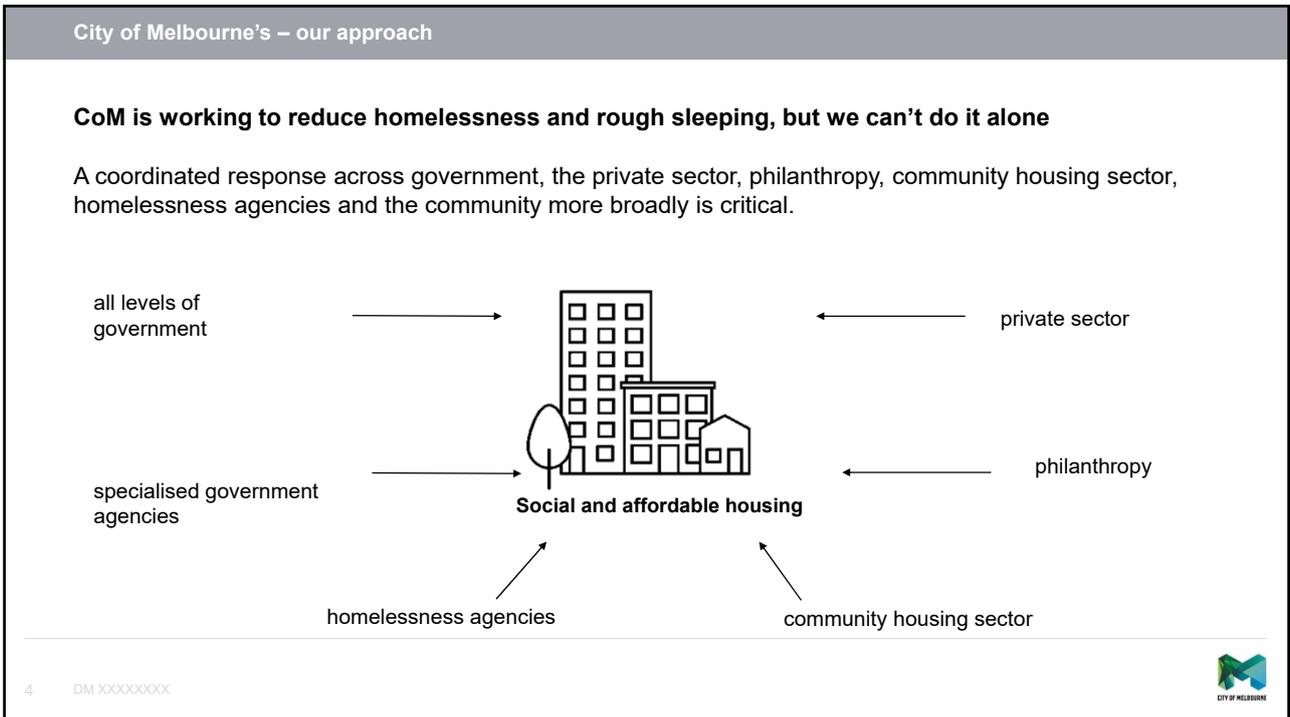
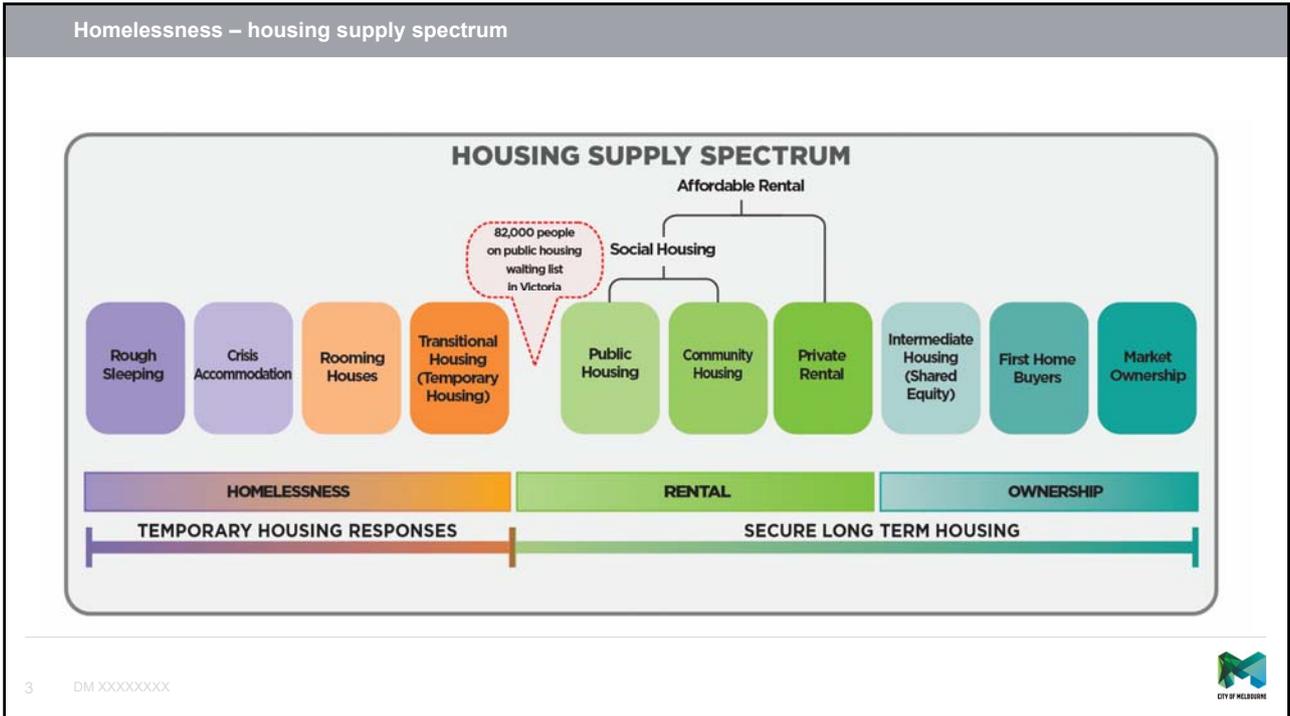
In the 2016 Australian Census, a total of 1725 people were recorded as homeless in the municipality in Melbourne. This increased for 926 in the 2011 census.

- 353 persons living in improvised dwellings, tents, or sleeping out
- 246 persons in supported accommodation for the homeless
- 141 persons staying temporarily with other households
- 459 persons living in boarding houses
- 30 persons in other temporary lodgings
- 499 persons living in 'severely' crowded dwellings



Australian Bureau of Statistics 2018

COVID-19 will exacerbate this



Recommendations and opportunities

Homelessness ends with a home

Provide the **housing, support services** and **advocacy** to prevent people from experiencing homelessness



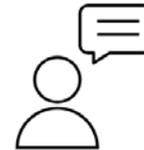
Housing

- Increase supply of social and affordable housing through funding and systemic change



Support services

- Increase funding
- Coordinate services
- Consult people with a lived experience of homelessness



Advocacy

- National Housing and Homelessness Strategy
- Welfare system reforms



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