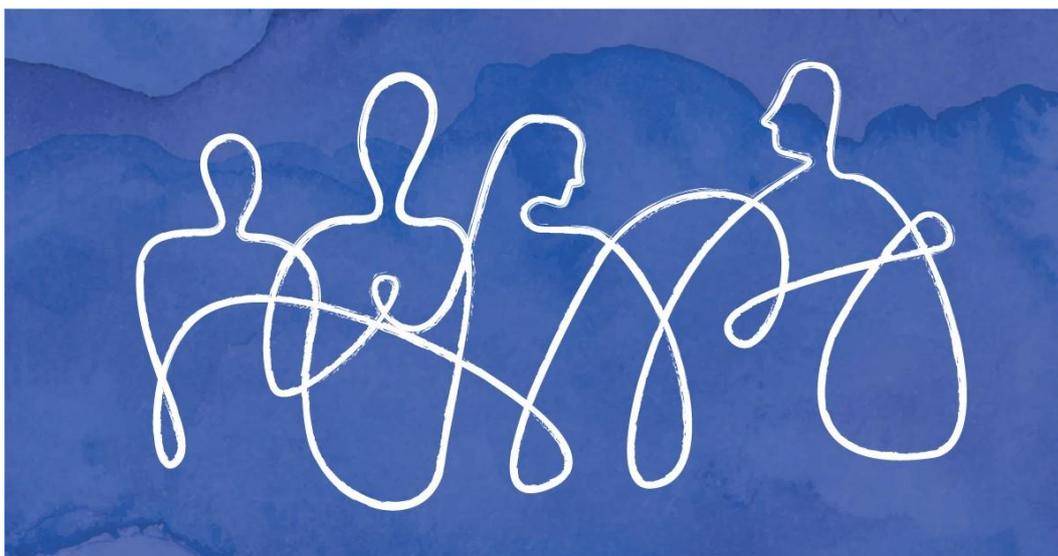


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What is a Parliamentary Inquiry?

The Victorian Parliament wants to hear about

- things that work
- things to change.

We will call it a study.

They call it an Inquiry.

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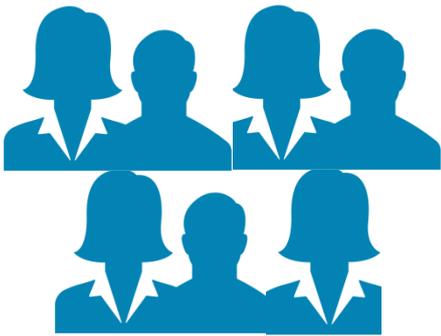
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**Inquiry into support for older Victorians from
migrant and refugee backgrounds.**



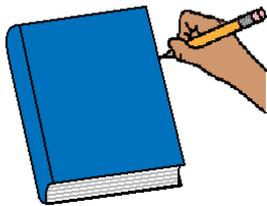
Who will do this study?



People from the Victorian Parliament will do the study.

We want to listen to

- your story
- stories of other people new to Australia.



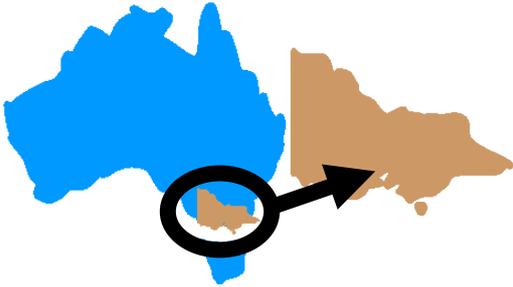
We will write a report at the end.



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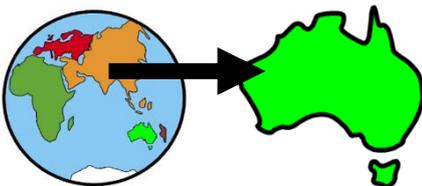


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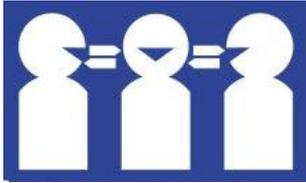
It is for people that live in Victoria.

But



You come from different countries.

You were born in a different country.



You speak a different language.

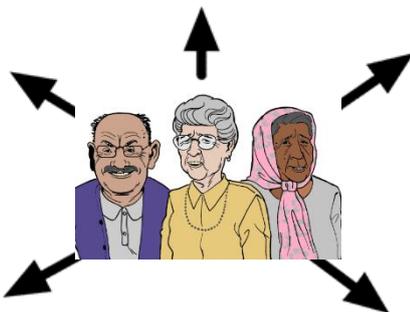
You may read a different language.

and



You may speak or read

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



Your story will help the Victorian Government.

to know

- what help is best for you
- what help you need
- how you need your help.



Who do we want to hear about?



We want to hear about the lives of older people.

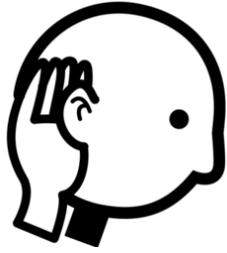
Like you are

- 60
- or**
- more than 60.



We want to hear from

- you
- and**
- people who know you.



What do we want to know?



We want to hear what

- helps you have a happy life
- makes life easy for you.



We want to hear how you

- find the help you need
- use the services you need.



We want to know what helps.



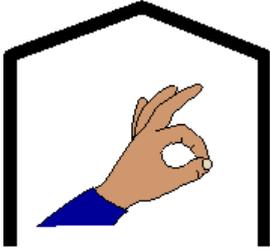
You can tell us

- things that are good

and



- things that are **not** good. Like
 - the services cost too much
 - there are too many forms
 - information is only in English.



We want to hear what helps you feel safe

- in your home



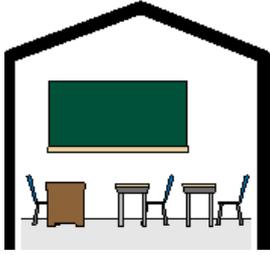
• in the community. Like

- at the shops
- on a train.



We want to know

- is there a computer you can use?
- do you need help to use a computer?



Do you have places you can learn? Like

- a new skill
- a new language.



We want to hear how you stay well.

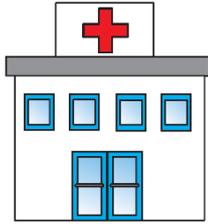
Like what helps you

- meet with other people



- keep your body active
- keep your mind active.

Like you have new things to learn.



We want to hear about help you get for

- your health



- your mental health



- when you have a disability

and



- help from
 - your local council. Like meals on wheels
 - the Victorian Government.

Like your Seniors Card



- the Australian Government.

Like your nursing home.



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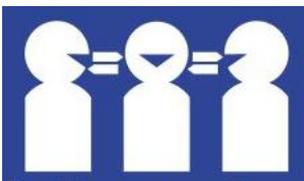
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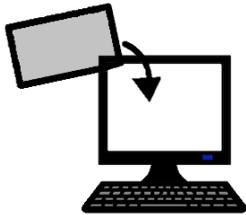
You can write in your language.

We will get help to change it to English.

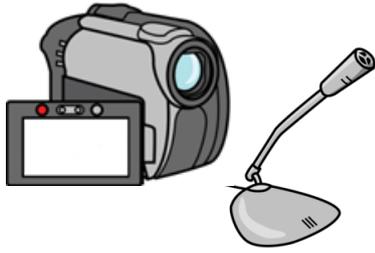


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Parliament House, Spring Street
East Melbourne VIC 3002

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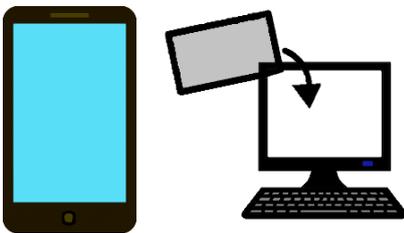


Email your letter to
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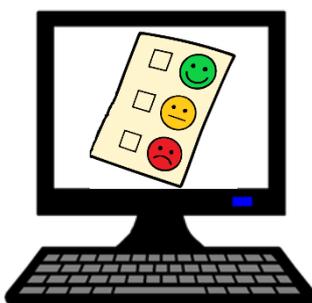
You can tell your story

- on a video
- with a record of your voice.



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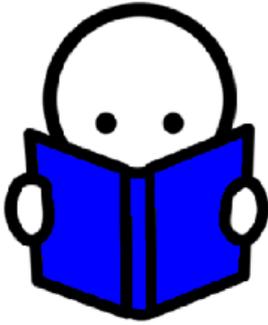
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You can do a survey on the website.

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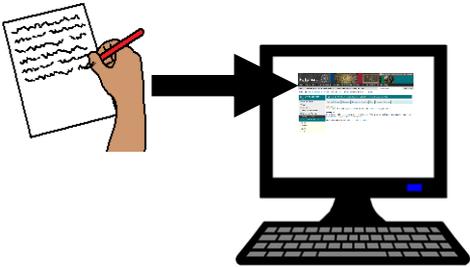
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We will read your letter.

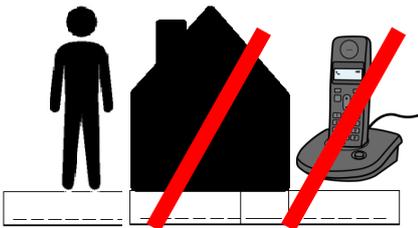


Then



We put all letters on our website.

Other people can



- see your name
- **not** see where you live
- **not** see your phone number.



You do **not** want your letter on the website.

That is OK. Write this in your letter.

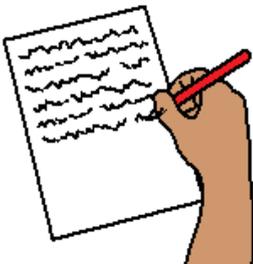


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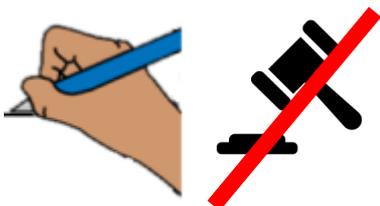
There are **rules** for the study.

They are called Parliamentary Privilege.



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Your story is covered by the rules.

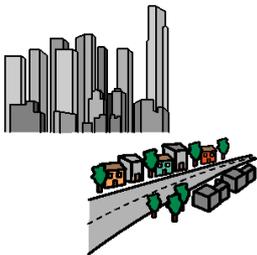


The rules say

- you can tell us **any thing**
- you will **not** get into trouble from the law.

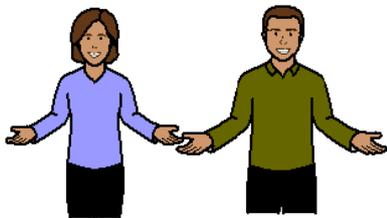


Come to a meeting



We will have meetings in

- **Melbourne**
- **other** places in Victoria.



Do you want to come to a meeting?



You need to tell us.

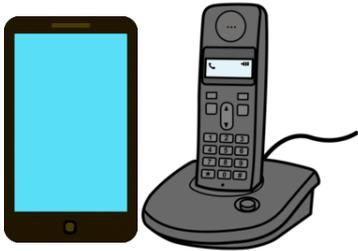
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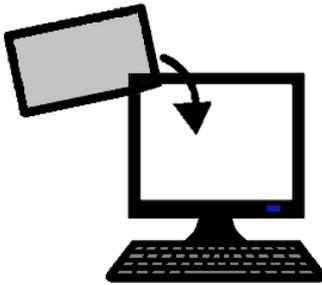


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