



Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee

Inquiry: Inquiry into the redevelopment of Melbourne's public housing towers

Hearing date: 6 August 2025

Question taken on notice

Directed to: Jackson Payne

Received date: 18 August 2025

1. Ryan BATCHELOR, p.32

Question asked:

Sorry, we are just about out of time. You are the one making the allegations. Anything you can provide the committee to substantiate those allegations would be welcome.

Jackson PAYNE: Yes. I am substantiating those allegations by saying if you need evidence of the discriminatory practices of these organisations, have a look at their forms. If you would like me to send those to you personally or to the inquiry, I am welcome to get a hold of those forms and send them to you.

The CHAIR: If you are happy to send those through, that helps us.

Response:

Please find attached the referral forms for community housing providers YWCA, Unison, Women's Housing Limited, VincentCare, Housing Choices, and St Kilda Community Housing.

In each of these forms you will see these organisations ask questions about a person's support needs (alcohol and other drugs, mental health, physical health, income etc.). These questions are in addition to eligibility criteria set out by the Victorian Housing Register, and are used by these organisations to discriminate against people with higher needs.