

Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria

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Organisation:

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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,Indigenous people,Public housing,Services,Family violence,Housing affordability,Employment

What best describes your interest in our Inquiry? Other (please describe)

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Submission: I think that most homeless people seen on our streets have mental issues or are alcoholics . It's very difficult for them to acknowledge they have a problem and need treatment. This would be the first hurdle to tackle. At the same time they would need to be in Public Housing. Getting employment is very difficult after a life of exclusion and they would probably need to be on disability pensions.
Giving dignity to these people is a priority .

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?

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