

Submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Homelessness

This form was made by Council to Homeless Persons to support people who are or have been without a home to have their say in the Parliamentary Inquiry. It represents the personal views and experiences of the person filling it in. [REDACTED]

I have lived without a home or am currently without a home.

I would prefer not to leave my contact details

I give permission for another person to submit this on my behalf

I request that this submission be kept confidential

Name: Jennifer Mackett.

What would have ended my homelessness is:

- Having somewhere safe to go when removed from home due to family violence
- People to help you set up home with furniture etc.
- to find stable accommodation so I can get my children back from ex. Child protection remove children when they sleep in car.

I might have avoided homelessness if the Government provided:

- * Affordable, accessible accommodation.
Cannot compete with wage earners, if
I get a DSP only.
- * was told nothing about homelessness,
how to access housing. People were not
supportive. I left children with their
father, but because he had to have.
I was left on my own.

What would you like to tell the Government about being without a home:

- * It's frightening, scary.
Everyone is entitled to be somewhere safe.
My right to feel safe, and lock your door,
without threats.
- * Feeling the right to sleep, lock door, eat
and do what you want.

Thank you for taking the time to have you say to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Homelessness. This submission can be emailed to homelessnessinquiry@parliament.vic.gov.au or posted to:

Parliament of Victoria
Legislative Council, Legal and Social Issues Committee
Parliament House, Spring St
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