

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. This form will be forwarded on your behalf to the Parliamentary Inquiry without alteration. You may also choose not to use this form and submit your view directly to the committee by emailing homelessnessinquiry@parliament.vic.gov.au

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

I request that this submission be kept confidential

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

Note: Parliament strongly prefer to have your contact details, but you may choose not to provide them.

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What would have ended my homelessness is:

Better community mental health supports, that would assist in my trauma

Better funding for ~~housing~~ ^{housing} buses

Access long term safe accommodation when fleeing family violence.

Better family violence service supports for single women.

More housing options for single/mature women, rather than rooming houses

I might have avoided homelessness if the Government provided:

- More social housing for single (males) women.
- Better support services for women fleeing family violence
- Better funded community mental health programs

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

- You become ill, until they want to put you in detox or psych unit.
- Evolving star of drug usage (Alcohol), until you become paralytic, and find yourself in some stranger's home.
- Difficult to access accommodation if you are a single woman.
- Refuse to go to rooming houses (pride) always a risk of being sexually assaulted.

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
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002.

For more information on the submission and inquiry process see parliament.vic.gov.au/lc-lsic/inquiry/976