

Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria

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Organisation Name:

Your position or role:

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Drag the statements below to reorder them. In order of priority, please rank the themes you believe are most important for this inquiry into homelessness to consider::

Public housing,Housing affordability,Mental health,Rough sleeping,Family violence,Services,Indigenous people,Employment

What best describes your interest in our Inquiry? (select all that apply) :

Working in the mental health sector ,Concerned citizen

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

The effects of our Capatilist Society

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

I am a concerned citizen and one with a mental health diagnosis. I believe that our society honours and priveleges the rich. Negative gearing in tax benefits makes housing unaffordable to the young. It is an outrage. I speak to people on the streets, that is, the homeless. Many of them experience mental health issues, violence or addiction problems.

Why don't our Governments care?

I give my money to people on the streets. I care, but I am on welfare and have few means.

What we need is to put money again into public housing - not privatise it. When I was young I worked for Gunn Hayball Architects, in the 1970's.Ttheir practice had done a lot of public housing projects. Why has our Society become so hard?

Mental health problems in my experience are not supported by the community. It is hard to find a home. One can be become abandoned by family. It's tough.

A further problem is that the Disability Support Pension is now so hard to get and the Newstart Allowance is unliveable on.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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