

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

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

Concerned citizen

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

State and Federal money being spent on housing renovations is appalling. The same amount of money spent purely on public housing, throughout city AND country areas, would be more efficient and better for ALL of us in the long term. The builders and apprentices the PM is talking of would still get their work and experience. If you already have a roof over your head, a renovation is often a luxury. Build smaller, individual units, in a community setting. This will assist with mental health issues for the occupants, as well as a roof over their head. Incorporate facilities like medical and dental for easier access. Make it low rise. We have a working example in Melbourne. Lets run with it, improve it, multiply it over and over. Build these communities near transport hubs. Always remember that each person you help is worthy of your compassion. Offer help on their terms. Talk to them, do not tell them. Ask them what they would prefer, do not just put them somewhere. Every person has a different reason for where they are and what level of intervention they are comfortable with. A warm, safe place to sleep is a starting point that can grow into more. Building helps our people, our economy, our next generation. Lets do it for the right reasons, with a positive outcome, not just because we can.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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