

Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria

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

What best describes your interest in our Inquiry? Concerned citizen

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Submission: Homelessness is a multi-faceted issue. It requires a range of approaches. I believe the two biggest factors are our current lack of mental health services and the rising instsnces of family violence.

To addresses homelesses we need long term mental health facilities. We need support for women and their children who are victims of family violence to have access to safe accommodation. And perhaps most importantly, we need cultural change. We need education programs in schools around gender equality, respect, and sex education.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?

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