

## **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,Employment,Indigenous people,Family violence,Rough sleeping,Services

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

Other (please describe)

I worked in Public Housing for 12 years

**Are there any additional themes we should consider?**

For heavens sake. Just WHAT do they want to know?????????

People have nowhere to live, cannot afford rent. It's actually quite simple ~ PEOPLE HAVE THE RUGHT TO HAVE A SAFE AFFORDABLE ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD (FULL STOP)

Victoria would have over 55,000 people on the Public Housing waiting list. It is very well known the most of these people will NEVER be housed. It is deplorable that these people are given hope by being on a list, but will never get the assistance they need.

EASY RESOLUTION ~

STIMULUS PACKAGE TO THE BUILDING SECTOR.

BUILD PUBLIC HOUSING FOR SINGLE PEOPLE.

It's not rocket science. It's about caring for all Victorians. Because ALL Victorian lives matter.

### **YOUR SUBMISSION**

**Submission:**

My submission is that the question is WHAT LEADS PEOPLE INTO HOMELESSNESS?

Jobless, Family breakdown, leads to Low Self Esteem, leads to Mental Health problems, leads to substance abuse, leads to despair, leads to homelessness.

To have a stable roof over your head with SUPPORT gives you the opportunity to seek services, to seek help, to gain self esteem, to have hope to be able to contribute and be useful. History is that when people start to fail with no support leads them (in public housing) being evicted and the cycle starts again. I saw it over and over and over again.

**Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:**

Yes build more affordable housing specifically for single people.

### **FILE ATTACHMENTS**

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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