

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

What best describes your interest in our Inquiry? Concerned citizen

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Submission: I applaud the state government in implementing a tiny house social services site earlier this year, and this should be rolled out across the state, it is probably the cheapest form of social housing around, in America they now have tiny house neighborhoods, but the planning laws had to be changed for this to occur, which is what needs to happen in Victoria.
On a second note, we have big abandoned warehouses across Melbourne, such as empty Bunnings warehouses. These could be re-purposed to accommodate for instance youth homelessness with services attached, such as vocational training, nurses, mental health practitioners etc etc, the sites are so big that the growing of vegetables and fruit trees with chickens could easily be accommodated. the residents can tend these gardens and cook there own food from the produce.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?

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