

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

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

Currently or have had a lived experience of homelessness

I am currently homeless and found out what its like and its not good.

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Being homeless impacts on every aspect of your life. My mental health and employment/study opportunities are my biggest issues apart from being homeless .

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

I found myself homeless after 20 years as a public housing tenant. My mother was dying at the start of this year and I had to travel back and forth to tralagon from lilydale to care for her. I who I thought was a friend house sit, he let friends of his move in and they distroyed my property. Human services said that I would b liable for damages to the property. I felt intimidated by dhs and wasn't going top wear the bill so I handed the property over. And that's how I'm homeless. . I now have justice connect advocating for me and they are doing a great job. Cant say much for dhs.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

I would talk to the committee if it wasn't publicily.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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File2:

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Signature:

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