

I wish to submit my views on the above, without completing the consultation guide.
as it contains many questions for which I have no answer.
My views on this issue are as follows...

I am opposed to an increase in population in Tasmania while there are so many homeless people of all ages living in tents ,cars and other makeshift forms of shelter.

With the rise of Airbnb's, rental prices and availability are out of reach for many Tasmanians.. this is a result of increase in population and visitation, and too many local people being squeezed out of accommodation at an affordable price.

Another issue for increased population is increased road establishment/management/ repairs at cost to the state, which would be better spent on housing the locals.

A good example of this is the recent \$8 million spent on a short section of road outside St. Helens because of extra traffic while the hundred or so homeless in the district sleep in the bush or other secluded places.

An increase in the general population will push these unfortunates even further into poverty and despair.

We currently do not have enough nurses, doctors, teachers, housing to serve the current inhabitants of the Island without adding more, unless they are specialists in needed occupations here in Tasmania.

There are also many special places of significant natural beauty being despoiled by excessive visitation and lack of respect We still do not have the extra housing promised by the state government over six months ago, so where will the extra people go? Where will the jobs be?

I suggest the government concentrate on those who are already here and provide solutions to the aforementioned problems before we consider an increase in population.

Sincerely.
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