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**INQUIRY INTO HOMELESSNESS AMONGST OLDER  
PEOPLE AGED OVER 55 IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Many people become poverty stricken, through no fault of their own. They could be those who have had to flee hostile and dangerous relationships. They could be those who have fallen foul of loan sharks. They could be those who have lost everything on poker machines, which we know are weighted against the user, illegally. The government should provide shelter and assistance for destitute people.