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Importance of grey nomads to the Queensland economy:

1. What economic contribution do grey nomads make to rural and regional areas of Queensland?
2. Are the available statistics on grey nomads in Queensland useful, current and accessible?

1. We purchase fuel & food every day somewhere when travelling. 2. All statistics should have some use, now or later.

Infrastructure requirements:

3. What are the public infrastructure requirements of grey nomads including health services, waste disposal sites and signage?
4. Is the current infrastructure for grey nomads in Queensland adequate? What additional infrastructure is required?

3. Health services should be covered by Medicare, Waste Disposal should be available say every 250 or so kilometers. 4. In the main, yes, though low cost campgrounds are always welcome. Please remember that most, not all, Grey Nomads are pensioners, living on a very restricted budget. We do not require handouts, just a realistic price. Carevan parks have to many frills, which we do not require, but pay for if we are forced to stay there

Government coordination:

5. What are the major issues relating to the regulation of Queensland's camping and caravan parks?

5. Personally I have no problems that I can think of.

Marketing and promotion:

6. What is the best method of marketing Queensland's rural and regional communities to grey nomad tourists?

6. The CMCA Friendly Town programme

Utilisation of grey nomad skills in regional and rural Queensland:

7. How successful have existing programs been in utilising the skills of grey nomads in rural and regional Queensland?
8. What can the government do to encourage grey nomads to use their skills by undertaking work in rural and regional areas?

7. No comments. 8. No comments.