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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. \$400 per week 2. unknown

**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. low cost BASIC campsites - power (useful but not essential) and potable water accessible, dump point 4. Inland quite good - coastal too expensive

**Government coordination:**

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

5. Caravan Parks provide facilities which Grey Nomads do not require - we dont want to pay for things we don't use (see 3. above)

**Marketing and promotion:**

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

6. CMCA, Caravan Clubs, Online forums

**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. Fairly successful 8. Offer subsidised or free camp sites and/or tax free reimbursements