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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. I believe the travelling "Grey Nomads" contribute to the economic and culture of the more remote areas of Queensland. I believe there should be a contact available for travellers and remote properties to see if anyone is interested in visiting for light duties or interest to educate urban people to see how we live and the problems we deal with. 2. I have not even seen any statistics on greynomads.

**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. Our closest doctor is 85klms away. 4. I really don't know.

**Government coordination:**

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

5. I hear that the cost is a problem and that roadside camping is not safe is allowed. I have been told a lot of the rubbish at truck stops in isolated areas are from caravan travellers. We have problems with our turn off truck parking area which is 32klms from our homestead.

**Marketing and promotion:**

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

The weather in winter is very enjoyable.

**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. I believe this area is under used and must be promoted by contact areas. 8. Property owners are very concerned by insurance issues and workplace safety obligations.