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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. payment of Caravan park fees. Buying groceries at the local supermarket. Purchase of fuel. Purchase of entertainment - books, newspapers, club attendance. 2. Unsure - where do you find the figures?

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. dump points. Accessibility to pharmacy and medical services if required. Parking for caravans and motorhomes in streets near supermarkets. Availability of fresh water to top up watertanks. 4. Unsure

Government coordination:

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

Prices need to be kept reasonable. I do not think that a fee of \$70 per night for a powered site is acceptable. Even \$30 is overcharging it.

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. Do not know of any programs. 8. unsure