

# Measuring what matters

## Attachment A: Measuring What Matters: Consultation Feedback form

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1 Meeting Host Name

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2 Organisation (if individual please enter N/A)

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5 Meeting host

Individual

6 Other

Not answered

7 Meeting date

19 May 2023

8 Meeting location

In-person

- 9 Location/City/Town  
Not answered
- 10 State  
WA
- 11 Participants attending  
Individuals
- 12 Other  
Not answered
- 13 Number of participants  
1
- 14 1. Did the five emerging policy themes Prosperous, Inclusive, Sustainable, Cohesive and Healthy resonate with meeting participants?  
Yes
- 15 If not, why not (200 words)  
Not answered
- 16 2. Which of the following themes are most important to you? (Select 3)  
Healthy: A society in which people feel well and are in good physical and mental health now and into the future  
Inclusive: A society that shares opportunities and enables people to fully participate  
Sustainable: A natural environment that is valued and sustainably managed in the face of a changing climate for current and future generations
- 17 3. Which themes or descriptions were most frequently discussed?  
(Select 3)  
Inclusive: A society that shares opportunities and enables people to fully participate  
Sustainable: A natural environment that is valued and sustainably managed in the face of a changing climate for current and future generations

Healthy: A society in which people feel well and are in good physical and mental health now and into the future

**18** 4. What do you see as the most important issues for future wellbeing?  
Are these captured by the emerging policy themes?

I think that the introduction of a universal basic income would be an effective way of facilitating all of the things discussed.

My background ,for 50 years , has mostly been in health....with many years spent as a doctor in general practice. I feel the Universal Basic Income would be very beneficial for health and all of the other thoughts / feelings mentioned above ...and this has been shown in many trials around the world.

For working people and their families, it would provide added security in general, and particularly whilst gaining new contracts - the gig economy has created a situation where a 3 year contract is considered quite a long one.. It would also provide a solid financial platform for retraining if required.

It would offer revitalisation for existing small business people.

It would be 'venture capital' for those wanting to establish new businesses and would reduce stress considerably ....as they would have much more time for their business to flourish.

There is much injustice in our wage structures - many of our 'basic needs workers' are paid the lowest amount. These people are often the most stressed by our current system.

My time in general practice and my three years on the Social security appeals tribunal, made me very aware of many of the difficulties that unemployed people experience. Also ,the difficulties faced by those people who are unwell for a period of time and those with greater disabilities.

The stigma in these areas would go with the introduction of Universal basic income and people's psychological and emotional health will improve significantly. Once again shown in trials around the world.

We must ensure , of course, that the introduction of Universal Basic Income does not withdraw money from other services that these people require.

In my decades in health , I have seen that the vast majority of people want to contribute to society....it is our natural human nature. The few who seem to not want to contribute to the community usually have emotional and psychological trauma for which we need to offer assistance .....coercion has little effect and mostly just convinces them more that the

community is against them.

In studies around the world, crime rates significantly reduce with UBI.

I also think that a UBI would offer more time for people to connect within the community and with the natural environment.

I think that a UBI will empower people in a just and holistic way.

**19** 5. How might the descriptions be amended to best reflect our priorities?

I think the descriptors are adequate

**20** 6. Are there any indicators and existing data sources that will be critical to inform the emerging policy themes?

With regard to UBI, looking at all the studies that have been done around the world. And probably creating our own studies within Australia.

Also looking at global understandings about UBI.

**21** 7. Is there any additional information you would like to see in the Measuring What Matters Statement? If so, please outline.

Specific discussion about the potential for a Universal Basic Income