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Tax cuts won't help homeless Australians

The Australian Federation of Homelessness Organisations (AFHO) believes that last night's Federal Budget tax cuts will not improve the lives of the 1 in every 200 Australians who are homeless.

A massive budget surplus creates the impression that all Australians are better off. Many of us are better off, particularly those who have achieved the great Australian dream of owning their home. However, each and every day 100,000 Australians are homeless.

AFHO believes more funding needs to be directed towards services for disadvantaged Australians.

"Surveys consistently show the majority of Australians would prefer to fund essential community and support services, rather than to receive individual tax cuts" said Jack Quinane, AFHO Executive Officer.

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