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Page 2: About you

Q1

Name of submission (organisation or individual)

Helen Gilby

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Principal contact (Full name) (optional)

Page 3: Concepts used to guide the inquiry (see Chapter 2)

Q6

Do you see any gaps in how we are thinking about wellbeing and persistent disadvantage? What are these gaps?

As a solo parent I feel the strain of trying to insure my children are provided for and thriving.
Economic factors prohibit me from providing them with advantages to overcome issues such as dyslexia, as I cannot afford specialist tutoring, but there is nothing provided by the school or ministry of education.

Page 4: Measuring disadvantage (see Chapter 3)

Q7

Is there any aspect of disadvantage or persistent disadvantage that has not been captured by our definitions and proposed measurement?

These main things cover the aspects.

Page 5: System barriers (see Chapter 5)

Q8

Do the barriers we have identified match your experience? What would you add or remove?

Yes - ingrained basis.

The public sector using data as a way to discriminate and assign your issues to what data tells them.

Eg. Child struggling with literacy in your postcode, will be because of poor parenting, where in fact, its actually because of dyslexia for example.

The imbalance of power that occurs when you must go cap in hand to WINZ for assistance, the demeaning way that they deal with your inquires and the length of time it even takes to get in contact over the phone. There is an assumption that your time isn't valuable or important, you should be grateful no matter what happens to you.

Policy and procedures that are out of date, make you constantly repeat and reprove information around your circumstances (sometimes distress) and no acknowledgement or care about how these impact real life and real outcomes for people.

Page 6: System shifts (see Chapter 6)

Q9

What do you think needs to be done to support these shifts and activate change? Is there anything missing?

Acknowledgement that most of our issues are caused through lack of money.

Money allows you dignity of choice for resources, it allows you to participate in events or celebrations.

It means less mental stress just to provide basics.

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Q10

Is there anything else, relevant to our inquiry, you would like to tell us as part of your submission?

I think that our country is in far worse state, than anyone is actually willing to admit.
