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Page 2: About you

Q1

Name of submission (organisation or individual)

Susan S

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?

There seems to be an unchallenged assumption that a lack of financial resources automatically leads to social disadvantage. Having parents who grew up in poverty, not relative poverty, and thrived and ended up with three children who went through university, and live in a beautiful house, this is not the case. Nor were they alone, many of their friends came from similar circumstances. Yes the government needs to provide adequate living standards, but where is the individual drive to do better when people are told it is all the fault of government policies that they are in these situations? How can that individual responsibility be tapped into? I have worked with many people who are unwilling to make effort to better themselves as they see there is little incentive, in fact many of them will be worse off by moving from a benefit to employment. People need individualised support to make changes, which is expensive, otherwise government policy is just words.

Page 4: Measuring disadvantage (see Chapter 3)

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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

Page 5: System barriers (see Chapter 5)

Q8 Respondent skipped this question

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

Page 6: System shifts (see Chapter 6)

Q9 Respondent skipped this question

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

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Q10 Respondent skipped this question

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