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"The Shift Conference 2019 a success"

A big thank you to everyone who joined us in Wellington last week for "The Shift Aotearoa Conference 2019". It was a packed three days of the latest research from the Building Better Homes, Towns and Cities National Science Challenge along with housing provider examples of innovative responses to local needs.

We will provide a fuller summary of the Conference soon including the links to video, photos and presentations. Today we would like to highlight a few things. It was great to have the Honourable Phil Twyford, Minister for Housing and Urban Development provide a keynote address to the Australasian Housing Institute's Awards Dinner on Thursday night. Visit their website for a list of the [winners](#).

We were excited to have the Honourable Nanaia Mahuta, Minister for Māori Development and Associate Minister of Housing help us to close the Conference on Friday. Her speech highlighted a

community development approach to addressing community needs - a welcome Shift from prior transaction focussed programmes.

Thank you to all the presenters and participants for engaging in the korero - we can only make The Shift with your active engagement. Thanks also to our [sponsors](#) whose financial support helped to deliver The Shift Aotearoa Conference 2019

Have your say on the future of urban housing and communities

The Chairperson of the Environment Committee, Dr Deborah Russell, is calling for public submissions on the Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities Bill, which was referred to the Environment Committee on 30 May 2019.

The bill seeks to establish Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities as a Crown entity to address challenges around urban areas' population growth, changing preferences, and aging populations.

The new entity would have two main roles:

- to be a public housing landlord
- to lead and co-ordinate urban development projects.

To achieve this, the bill would disestablish Housing New Zealand and its subsidiary HLC (Homes. Land. Community), putting their assets into Kāinga Ora. It would also repeal the Housing Corporation Act 1974, and place some of the functions and assets related to KiwiBuild (that currently sit in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development) into the new entity.

CHA members are asked to please share your views with us via email to [Marc Slade](#) and to [Make your submission](#) on the bill by midnight on 11 July 2019.

CHA is recruiting for a Strategic Communications and Engagement Manager

Scott Figenshow, CE Community Housing Aotearoa, announced at The Shift Aotearoa Conference that we are recruiting for a new role of [Strategic Communications and Engagement Manager](#). In announcing the role, Scott described the goal for CHA to better make the case about the work of the community sector in delivering sustainable housing solutions for whanau. We are one of the best kept secrets in housing - and that needs to change if we are going to make The Shift and see all New Zealander's well-housed.

Group Property Manager - Social Housing,

Airedale Property Trust, one of the three Trusts alongside Lifewise Trust and Methodist Mission Northern, are looking for an experienced leader to take on the role of Group Property Manager (Social Housing). As the Group Property Manager - Social Housing, you will support and lead a multi-disciplinary Team of Housing Locators and Housing Specialists. To see the full job description and to apply for this position, please follow this BambooHR [link](#):

IN THE NEWS

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- [Tenant wellbeing key as Council agrees to divest housing](#)
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- [‘Rogue landlord’ a product of a broken housing system](#)
- [Emergency shelter offers immediate relief to homeless](#)
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Working with Complex and Demanding Clients Workshop - Auckland, 2 & 3 July and Christchurch 4 July



Due to popular demand, the Australasian Housing Institute will be running multiple sessions of the Working with Complex and Demanding Clients workshop, in Auckland on 2 & 3 July (Sold Out) and in Christchurch on 4 July 2019.

Aimed at housing professionals whose work involves direct contact with clients, this workshop will enable staff to develop strategies and communication skills to work more effectively in demanding client situations.

Content:

- assessment of complex situations
- introduction of de-fusing and de-escalation skills
- use of assertiveness skills
- self-management
- sharing local knowledge of appropriate agencies for additional expertise and referral

Register early to attend this full day workshop for half price! This exclusive offer is only available to AHI Members until 19 April!

[Register](#) now to attend this full day workshop.

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The 2019 Lifewise Big Sleepout will take place on New Zealand's iconic Eden Park, on one of the coldest, longest nights of winter – Thursday 20th June, 2019. The event will see businesses, entrepreneurs and community leaders coming together to raise funds that will go towards Lifewise's work for ending homelessness.

Stripped of their creature comforts, Lifewise Big Sleepout participants will battle the elements spending a night sleeping on a piece of cardboard, and receiving an insight into what it means to sleep rough. Their commitment is rewarded by donations from family, friends, colleagues and the public; every dollar raised goes towards Lifewise's work for ending homelessness.

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