

# Review of funding for emergency housing



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# Context for review

- Review of emergency housing funding is part of a broader social housing reform programme that aims to create:
  - a fair, efficient and effective social housing market which will better support people in greatest need for the duration of that need
- Funding review was commissioned in December 2014 by the Minister for Social Housing as part of a range of initiatives to alleviate pressure on emergency housing:
  - One-off \$500,000 cash injection for emergency housing providers
  - Review of funding for emergency housing by July 2015
  - Establishment of an Auckland database for emergency housing



# Approach to review

- Two-phase review:
  - Phase One – understand current funding landscape and issues (by end April). To include:
    - What funding is currently provided, by whom and for what purposes?
    - What does current supply and demand look like?
    - What issues do current funding arrangements create?
    - What do we mean by emergency housing?
  - Phase Two – develop options for change (by end July):
    - Where should government support for emergency housing be targeted?
    - How could better outcomes be achieved for the people using emergency housing?
- Keen to work closely with sector on the review



# Questions for discussion

- **What is the best way to get feedback from the emergency housing sector?**
  - existing network meetings
  - online questionnaire
  - other options/suggestions?
- **What are the best sources of data about supply and demand for emergency housing?**
  - some information from the Social Housing Register on applicants living in insecure housing but it is limited
  - other sources of data?
- **What other work/information is out there that could be useful?**

