

Explanatory Note

Submissions with the same content sent by the same sender are counted as a single submission in this Compendium. After deducting 35 such multiple written submissions, the Long Term Housing Strategy Steering Committee (the Steering Committee) has received a total of 773 written submissions by way of email, facsimile, post, petition or through other channels during its three month consultation period from 3 September 2013 to 2 December 2013. Written submissions received after the end of the public consultation period (i.e. after 2 December 2013) are not included in the Compendium.

In order to safeguard data privacy of senders, we have removed personal data such as senders' residential/return addresses, email addresses, identity card numbers, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers and signatures, where provided, when publishing their written submissions. Except for nine written submissions of which the senders have requested confidentiality and are not published, all written submissions received during the consultation period are published in this Compendium. Among them, 23 written submissions are published with the senders' names removed at their request. The written submissions are arranged in the order of receipt.

We have removed advertising messages or offensive languages contained in the written submissions. In addition, some written submissions have extracted or attached newspaper clippings, photocopies of publications or information in other websites. Given copyright concern, we have not included such information in the Compendium. Some other written submissions have extracted or attached information provided by third parties. As we cannot ascertain whether consent has been given by the third parties for their disclosure, we have also not included such information in the Compendium.

The Compendium also contains the transcript, in the original language as delivered by speakers, at the six open fora organized by the Steering Committee.