

### **Expert Panel Discussion**

Housing Affordability...
does anyone want to solve it?







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# Housing Affordability...

Definitions of **affordability** differ, but all focus around central concepts of "the **ability** of a **consumer** to purchase an **item**".

This broad definition is variously refined to groups of consumers (e.g. demographics); abilities (e.g. incomes) and the item (e.g. housing availability and pricing).



#### **Problem Definition**

- Sectors (who/where)
- (Insufficient) Incomes
- (Excessive) Pricing

Is it just "Economics 101" – need more Supply?



## How we Tackle - Options

Laissez-faire versus Market Intervention



### Resourcing

Have we got the right Capability & Capacity?



# Longevity

How do we create an enduring solution?



# Open Q&A







Time for (more) Action!







### Thank You!

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