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Proposals	Questions	Response	Lead Officer
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Principles of Regulation:	Q1. We would welcome information on whether the		Susmita Sen / Mark
• Details to protect and empower residents	current statutory objectives, and monitoring and		Baigent
 To secure both public and private 	enforcement powers are right, whether they need		
investment to enable delivery of new	amending, and if so, how.		
homes	Q2. We would welcome information on whether the		Susmita Sen / Mark
Economic RegulationRPs of social housing are financially	"regulated self-assurance" approach to regulation of social		Baigent
• RPS of social housing are infancially viable	housing is the right approach. If not, how should it be		
Support provision of social housing to	changed?		
meet demand			
Value for money from public investment			
Burden not imposed on public funds			
Consumer Regulation			
 Social housing well managed and in 			
appropriate quality			
 Tenants have choice and protection 			
• Tenants involvement in management,			
holds landlords to accountability			
RPs of social housing contribute to social			
and economic benefit	Q3. We would welcome information on the effectiveness		Susmita Sen / Mark
Economic Regulation			
Regulator takes proactive risk based approach to economic regulation for	of the current approach to economic regulation.		Baigent Susmita Sen / Mark
private register providers to help in	Q4. We would welcome information on any areas of the		
resolving financial and governance	economic regulatory framework which might not work		Baigent
problems	effectively or provide sufficient oversight when meeting		
• To help secure lender confidence and	the challenges of the evolving sector.		
ensure organisation are financially viable			
The Regulatory System as a Whole	Q5. We would welcome information on any specific issues		Susmita Sen / Mark
 Regulator has right enforcement tools 	that we should be aware of as the review progresses, to		Baigent
available to ensure compliance with	ensure that we retain a coherent regulatory framework.		
economic and consumer regulations	Q6. We would welcome information on any risks arising		Susmita Sen / Mark
	from improving the approach to consumer regulation		Baigent
	enforcement.		
Relationship with the Hackitt	Q7. What are your views on risks and opportunities		Susmita Sen / Mark
Review	presented by the regulatory regime suggested by Dame		Baigent
 Hackitt review called for a new 	Judith Hackitt and how that should work with social		
regulatory framework that needs to have	housing regulation?		
greater transparency and accountability			
Implementation plan will be available in			

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Autumn 2018 Ensure regulatory Frameworks is effectively together 			
Any Other Suggestions for Improvement	Q8. We would welcome any further information that might inform the review of the regulatory framework.		Susmita Sen / Mark Baigent