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Our Housing Future

FORUM



## Report on the Recommendations from the Forum

held on

**Friday 9 May 2014, 9am-4pm**



## Summary of recommendations for action\*

### Keep doing

- Continue to advocate vigorously for enhancements to BCA based on what we know will deliver.
- Keep all signatories of the Kirribilli Dialogue to account for their commitment to the aspirational target of all new housing reaching Silver Level by 2020 by:
  - demanding accurate and timely data and progress reports;
  - promoting work of Livable Housing Australia, in particular, that Livable Housing Design is easy and doable, and promotes inclusion and sustainability.
- Continue to educate, communicate and raise awareness with all stakeholders.

### Stop doing

- Stop aligning universal housing design to people with disability and older people only;
- Stop expecting the housing industry to self-regulate;
- Stop accepting the inaction of government authorities with regard to the lack of inclusive housing

### Start doing

- Actively lobby for regulation; and
  - consider an incremental approach
  - think beyond building costs (cost/benefit analysis for health and aging in place);
  - find champions with a good story stressing the economic imperatives
  - get leverage from the NDIS campaign.
- \*Continue to:
  - convince home owners to make the economic investment in livable houses while they are working
  - consider incentives/levy
  - seek market good prototypes
  - influence and education in schools and universities
  - encourage certifiers to become accredited Livable Housing Australia assessors
  - encourage local governments to include LHDG in ordinances.

\*This summary is developed by the organising committee of the Forum from the list of responses gathered in the afternoon workshop.

\*\*While these actions were not specifically directed to **Livable Housing Australia**, they are already within LHA's strategic plan.

**Kevin Cocks, Anti-Discrimination Commissioner (Queensland)**, who hosted this forum, committed to host a meeting for the sponsors to discuss these recommendations.

If you are interested in the outcome of this meeting, or you would like the full transcript of the Forum please contact [anuhd@anuhd.org](mailto:anuhd@anuhd.org) or [reply@riaustralia.org](mailto:reply@riaustralia.org).

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