

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Date received	25 November 2015
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Date due to Minister's office (<i>deadline not negotiable</i>)	1 December 2015
Date due for Minister's response (<i>for Minister's office only</i>)	
Business Unit contact	

14856 (2015). David Shearer to the **Minister for Social Housing** (25 November 2015):
Has Housing New Zealand been approached for assistance by New Zealanders deported from Australia since December 2014, and if so, how many?

Hon Paula Bennett (Minister for Social Housing) replied: Housing New Zealand advises me that it has not been approached for assistance by New Zealanders deported from Australia since December 2014.

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To Rachel Kelly, Manager Government Relations
From Laura Gingell, Advisor, Government Relations
Date 26 November 2015
Subject Parliamentary question 14856 from David Shearer, Labour Party
Member of Parliament for Mt Albert

On 25 November 2015 the Minister Responsible for Housing New Zealand received one written parliamentary question from David Shearer, MP for Mt Albert about New Zealanders deported from Australia, and whether they have received assistance from Housing New Zealand. The question was transferred to the Minister for Social Housing.

There is a low reputation risk associated with this response. The Ministry of Social Development is responsible for assessing housing need and managing the housing register. Because of this, Housing New Zealand has not been approached for assistance from deportees.

A suggested draft response for the Minister are attached for your approval.

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Date signed: 26 / 11 / 15

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