

HRA consultation event

Organised by APSE and ARCH

5th October 2009 11am-3pm

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, London, SE1

Speakers

Ian Austin (tbc) Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Housing

Steve Partridge ConsultCIH

Paul O'Brien APSE

Milan Radulovic ARCH

Aims

- To update on latest developments in housing finance
- To gather views from audience to feedback into HRA consultation
- To formulate a response to the HRA consultation

Who should attend

This event is aimed at elected members and senior housing and finance officers.

Background

ARCH and APSE have been campaigning for the unpopular Housing Revenue Account (HRA) system to be scrapped and are encouraged by the Government's commitment to reform the local

government housing finance regime. Members have taken part in a debt calculation exercise that enabled them to estimate what their level of debt might be under self-financing proposals set out in the Government's HRA consultation document. Councils are now considering their position on HRA proposals and APSE and ARCH are bringing key stakeholders together for this joint event to air their views. This is an opportunity to discuss responses to the HRA consultation.

The event is FREE to ARCH and APSE member authorities

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