

Supplementary
Submission
No 1d

**INQUIRY INTO INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATIONS OF
THE HOME BUILDING SERVICE**

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During the public submissions it became evident that there are many prima face cases of misleading the CTTT, falsification of certifications and similar offences by builders, certifiers, and Councils. It is recommended that the instances identified in the submissions to the Inquiry be investigated by a party other than HBS (e.g. another government department) to determine whether in fact they are legitimate cases and where there are legitimate cases the HBS seek to prosecute persons for offences committed.

It is also recommended that concurrent to the investigations the HBS advice each person of a way forward in their matter.

It is recommended that those instances, where insurance has failed to fully indemnify persons for losses incurred due to the non completion or poor workmanship of a home, be investigated and the HBS advice each person of a way forward in their matter.

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