

MAP HOUSING WORKING GROUP MEETING AGENDA

Thursday April 23, 2020 - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Online meeting via Zoom

	Co-Chair: James Grunau
1 PM	 Welcome andIntroductions Housekeeping – Zoom, raising hands, asking questions, mute function etc. Outline of Agenda
1:15PM	• The impact of COVID-19 on refugee claimant housing; the loss of new arrivals and future impact on our sector; refugee claimants currently in the shelter system; refugee claimants and loss of housing; is the referral system continuing to function?
1: 30 PM	 Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness' response to our HWG input and planning for a future call for proposals for capital projects for the Interim Housing Assistance Program (IHAP). Documents attached:
	a) letter from Maia McKinley, Senior Policy Advisor, Immigration Policy and Integration Branch, Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness (attached together with response from Co-chairs HWG)
	b) letter from Carling Helander, Executive Director in response, Immigration Policy and Integration Branch, Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness (attached together with most recent response from MAP HWG)
1:50 PM	• Preparing for the upcoming appointment of co-chair leadership for the HWG
1:55 PM	Any New Business
2:00 PM	ADJOURN, next meeting