

**Item 1**

**Housing the Nation**

**Mark Prisk MP, Housing Minister, Department for Communities and Local Government**

**Summary**

Mark Prisk MP is speaking to the Councillors' Forum on housing issues.

It is an opportunity for members to raise any issues for local government.

**Recommendation**

Members are asked to note the presentation and raise issues for local government.

**Action**

As directed by the Forum.

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## **Mark Prisk MP - Biography**

Minister of State for Housing



### **Biography**

Mark Prisk MP was appointed Minister of State at the Department for Communities and Local Government in September 2012. He is the Conservative MP for Hertford and Stortford.

### **Political career**

Mark was elected as the MP for Hertford and Stortford in 2001. He served on the Conservative front bench from 2002, covering Treasury and Business portfolios.

### **Minister of State for Housing**

The Minister of State is deputy to the Secretary of State across the Department for Communities and Local Government's responsibilities.

The minister is responsible for:

- Housing;
- Local growth, cities and regeneration and
- High streets, town centres and markets.