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**LGIU response to ODPM statement on ALMOs and council housing**

The statement below responds to the ODPM news release today ([http://www.odpm.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn\\_id=2004\\_0235](http://www.odpm.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2004_0235)) on council housing ALMOs.

Dennis Reed, Chief Executive of the Local Government Information Unit, said:

"Instead of ministers throwing even more public money at ALMOs, and dogmatically continuing with their stance of restricting tenant choice to ALMOs, PFI and stock transfer, what is needed is an early response from the Government on implementing the fourth option of direct investment in council housing that was agreed at the Labour Party conference."