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Feedback Requested

Following an initial investigation conducted by the <u>Australian Building Code Board (ABCB)</u> into the provision of emergency egress for people with disability in 2013, the ABCB is seeking further feedback to determine the costs and benefits of providing access improvements.

Feedback is being sought from individuals with physical disability who may have been harmed due to an emergency where improved egress would have reduced the risk of harm and reduced the likelihood of litigation. The ABCB has automatically introduced a number of reforms to Building Code of Australia (BCA) 2013, but needs to conduct further detailed investigation to determine costs associated with a number of other reforms.

For anyone who may have witnessed an emergency in the past four years and able to provide feedback on improvements to emergency egress please call Jordana Goodman on (02) 9552 1606 or on <u>jordana.goodman@pdcnsw.org.au</u> **Responses required by 18 July 2014.**

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