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Finance Minister Ali Hassan Khalil met with the chairman of the Public Corporation for Housing (PCH), Rony Lahoud, to discuss the growing housing crisis in Lebanon and its potential solutions.

Minister Khalil stressed assistance should be provided to the PCH so it keeps playing its socially important role.

Khalil stressed that efforts will be deployed to maintain the efficiency of the PCH and to avoid shutting the door in the face of citizens who are entitled to housing in the absence of housing policies.

Khalil assured Lahoud that this issue will be closely tackled by the governor of BDL, Riad Salame, and the Association of Banks in Lebanon (ABL) in order to reach the needed solution.