

March 14, 2020

Re: Disclosure statement

Dear Editors,

This statement is to disclose information regarding my affiliations and financial support while writing the paper “Homeownership, Labor Supply, and Neighborhood Quality,” co-authored with Naomi Hausman, of the Hebrew University and Noam Zussman, of the Bank of Israel.

During the work on this paper I was an employee of the Bank of Israel. Any views expressed in the paper are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the Bank of Israel.

Among the data sources used for this paper were confidential data from Israel’s National Insurance Institute (labor supply), Tax Authority (private housing transactions), and public housing authorities (identities of tenants and exact locations of units). The NII data, combined with the public housing authority data, were accessed from the NII’s research room. The NII reviewed results to ensure that no confidential information was disclosed. Aggregates were exported from the NII research room to enable merging with confidential housing transaction data at the Bank of Israel. Only statistical results were released from analyses done on the Bank of Israel server.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Tamar Ramot-Nyska', with a stylized, cursive script.

Tamar Ramot-Nyska