Question on Notice No. 455 Asked on 3 June 2014

MR LATTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS (MR MANDER)—

Will the Minister provide an update on the Logan housing renewal initiative?

ANSWER:

The Logan Renewal Initiative is on track to achieve the first major milestone under the Government's Housing 2020 Strategy to transfer 90% of the management of all social housing to the community housing sector.

The Department of Housing and Public Works has undertaken a rigorous procurement process to identify a not-for-profit entity qualified to deliver renewal in Logan. Following Cabinet approval on 23 March 2014, contract negotiations commenced with a preferred supplier in early April 2014. The outcome of negotiations will be a 20-year contract for the management of approximately 4,900 public housing and community housing tenancies and properties and management of all of the functions and services currently provided by the department's Woodridge Housing Service Centre.

When the details of the contract are finalised, I will be calling on the Logan Renewal Board to provide ongoing guidance and advice regarding the important implementation phase.