

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1100

asked on 25 October 2022

MRS D FRECKLINGTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR WATER (HON G BUTCHER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the ten houses owned by Seqwater in Somerset Dam Village—

Will the Minister explain (a) how long the houses have remained vacant and why and (b) what plans Seqwater has for the houses?

ANSWER:

Seqwater owns ten houses in Somerset Dam Village which have been vacant since June 2020, while Seqwater considers the future use of the land, particularly in relation to the Somerset Dam Improvement project.

The properties have been earmarked as a potential location for a future temporary site office for the Somerset Dam Improvement project.

Seqwater is currently undertaking necessary investigations to complete the Detailed Business Case for this project.

Seqwater will further consider the future of these properties following completion of the Detailed Business Case, and any government decision on the preferred option for the Somerset Dam Improvement project.