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LAGUNA ESTATE STORES - PHASE TWO COMPLETE

Government is pleased to announce the completion of Phase Two of the major project to construct brand new sheds throughout Laguna Estate, for the benefit of all tenants. Phase Two is made up of almost 100 modern, purpose-built, good quality stores that will be allocated to the tenants of Ark Royal House, Fearless House, Firedrake House and Somerville House on the 14th, 15th and 16th November 2011. Individual tenants will soon be contacted directly with a date and time at which they can attend the offices of the Ministry for Housing. This follows on from the allocation, earlier this year, of another 100 sheds that were allocated to the residents of Nelson, Devon and King's House.

The Minister for Housing, Fabian Vinet, said:

"As I have said in the past, the construction of these stores, which allow residents of Laguna Estate to enjoy additional storage space within close proximity of their homes, has been very well received. This has been an important manifesto commitment that has involved the removal of derelict sheds, many of which were unsightly, and replacing these via a properly structured programme, soon leading to every single flat having its own allocated shed while at the same time embellishing some of the areas of the Estate. The process continues with Phase 3 which will provide another 98 stores for the tenants of Maidstone House, Blackwatch House, Sheffield House and Faulknor House. These are expected to be completed in early December 2011 with subsequent phases continuing immediately thereafter."