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Ballot of flats at Phase one of Mid Harbour

Government is very pleased to announce the dates for the ballot of flats at Phase One of the New Rental Estate at Mid Harbour. These will be held on Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March 2011 at the Tercentenary Sports Hall.

Phase One consists of four blocks with a total of 284 flats of various room compositions. All of the entitled applicants to this Estate have now been contacted directly advising them of the date and time of their respective ballot.

Commenting on the announcement, the Minister for Housing, the Hon Fabian Vinet, said:

“Government is rightfully proud of these 490 brand new public rental properties which will not only transform the lives of the almost 500 families who will very soon be able to enjoy their new homes, but that will also have a very significant and positive effect on the Housing Waiting Lists. The allocation of these flats is a historic occasion since this is the first new government housing estate to be built since Varyl Begg Estate in the 1970s. It follows the recent completion and allocation of 140 homes for senior citizens at Albert Risso House.”

“The New Estate at Mid Harbour,” continued Mr Vinet, “is a high quality development situated on a prime, seafront site, with each flat enjoying its own enclosed drying area/utility room and covered parking space. These are modern, attractive new homes that will very soon be enjoyed by hundreds of families, all of whom we take great pleasure in congratulating.”