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### **HOUSING DEPARTMENT REACTS TO RODRIGUEZ CASE**

The Housing Department first heard of the problem faced by Ms Karen Rodriguez when she arrived at the department, this morning, demanding to be re-housed because her privately rented flat had been damaged through a fire.

The Housing Officer obtained the relevant Police/Fire Brigade reports, which confirmed a call was received at the City Fire Brigade, on Tuesday at 14:55 hours, informing them of a fire at Watergardens, Block 3. The Fire Brigade attended immediately and the fire was extinguished. The report states the flat at Watergardens is completely habitable and the only room affected is the kitchen, which, given it is a private dwelling, will have to be replaced by the landlord or tenant subject to the terms of the relevant lease.