

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to the letter of _____ dated 9 July I am responding briefly to the public Consultation Document.

Though I would strongly support the general thrust of the Preferred Approach I have some concerns regarding the many abandoned rural homes, particularly in the West of the Province. It would be unfortunate if any measure introduced were to lead to the 'bulldozer through the roof' measures by owners intent on avoiding the payments. That is probably an issue of setting the minimum threshold value appropriately.

Best wishes in your endeavours.

Yours sincerely