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### **GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO KRS RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES:**

In terms of the redevelopment of Kew Residential Services (KRS), the Government provides commitments to the KPA on the following:

- o An ongoing commitment to the provision of high quality care and support services for residents remaining on site and moving off site.
- o Retention of the existing sport and recreation facility.
- o Provision of a facility located in close proximity to the sport and rec centre for use by visiting health professionals.
- o Development of three groupings on the KRS site where houses will be located closely together – this could be as many as 4-5 houses grouped together depending on the needs of residents. Adjacent and neighbouring houses can include shared open space.
- o 8-10 other houses will be interspersed across the broader site.
- o DHS will consult with KPA and other interested groups on the exact layout of disability houses on site – according to the needs of individual clients.
- o Provision of a memorial on site to those who died in the 1996 fire, and;
- o Provision of a designated building – in close proximity to the sport and rec facility for community based activities.

The Government remains committed to working with residents and families to achieving our common vision of achieving a better level of support for KRS residents.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Sherryl Garbutt MP**  
**Minister for Community Services**

