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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY

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TO

THE HON. JOHANY S. EBANKS, MP - MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING, AGRICULTURE, HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister explain why there has been no progress on the construction of Apple Blossom Affordable Home Development, located in the constituency of West Bay Central, since its ground-breaking in May of this year?

ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker, I can assure you that the development of the new Birch Tree Heights (formerly Apple Blossom) subdivision has been and continues to be a priority for me and the Ministry. I can confirm that since the ground-breaking ceremony in May 2024, plans are progressing.

Mr. Speaker, I'm reliably informed by the National Housing Development Trust (NHDT) that the subdivision plans were modified to provide greater efficiency of land use that will accommodate 60 homes. There will be a phased construction approach for this development, with the first phase consisting of 14 homes.