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Land and Housing Supply Taskforce

The NSW Planning Minister, Tony Kelly, today announced the make-up of a new Taskforce established to examine the issue of land supply for housing and employment.

Mr Kelly said it is important that the Government continues to do all it can to ensure enough land is available to put downward pressure on housing prices.

“This taskforce will play an important role in pushing ahead the Government’s reforms to the development contributions system,” said Mr Kelly.

Mr Kelly said that their duties will include:

- Looking for solutions for sustainable funding on infrastructure in the greenfield areas
- Reporting back on strategies to reduce the requirements of state government agencies for new housing developments.

“The Land and Housing Supply Taskforce brings together industry expertise, senior Local Government experience and the Heads of relevant Government agencies to look at the supply chain and identify issues that might be impeding supply as well as suggest solutions to Government,” said Mr Kelly.

Members of the Taskforce are:

- Mike Collins – Independent Chair, other positions
- Neil Bird – Independent Member, other positions
- Marcus Spiller – Independent Member, a founding Director of respected economic consultancy, SGS
- Paul Tosi – Independent Member, General Manager Campbelltown City Council
- Heads of DPC, Treasury, Planning, Transport, DECCW, Division of Local Government.

Mr Kelly said that the Taskforce’s would be consulting with the key stakeholder in the land supply process.

“This will include Local Government and the development sector, and focus on such issues as the ongoing implementation of reforms to development contributions to bring land to market as efficiently as possible”

Mr Kelly said that Taskforce has already commenced work overseeing the roll out of various funding packages to assist Councils in the release of land and housing.

“This funding includes assistance to Councils to complete their Local Environmental Plan and to fast track development applications and assist with infrastructure provision,” said Mr Kelly.

“This new approach builds on the constructive dialogue between the NSW Government and Local Government over the recent local contribution reforms.”