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Future of DCA Circle houses under review

Norfolk Island Minister for Finance Neville Christian said today that the Norfolk Island Government had decided to review the future of the 10 Administration-owned houses at DCA Circle, four of which are currently vacant.

Mr Christian said that all of the houses were beginning to show their age, and that most were in need of major maintenance or repair. He said that the government would consider whether the major expenditure involved in repairing some DCA houses was justified or whether a less costly alternative might be to list the vacant buildings for sale and removal in their current condition or even to demolish substandard vacant houses.

Mr Christian emphasised that no decision had been taken at this stage about the fate of the houses and that any consideration about their future would involve detailed consultation with tenants and the wider community.

Neville Christian
Minister for Finance

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