



Ministry of
Housing & Land Reform

**Statement from The Ministry of Housing & Land Reform on the Review of Housing
Programme Contracting Records Concerning the Late Warren Ellis**

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The Ministry of Housing and Land Reform has completed its review following recent public questions concerning whether the late Warren Ellis was awarded contracts under the Government's housing programme.

The Ministry has reviewed its contracting records covering the period since the Davis Administration first took office. There is no record of any contract being awarded by the Ministry during that period to Mr Ellis. There is also no record of a contract being awarded to any company identified in the Ministry's records as being owned or controlled by him.

Since taking office, the Davis Administration has expanded the housing programme, working with Bahamian contractors and increasing private-sector participation, including through public-private partnerships. This has allowed more Bahamian contractors to take part in the construction of affordable homes and supported the continued expansion of the programme.

The results can be seen in communities across the country. Bahamian families in Abaco, New Providence and the Family Islands have received the keys to new homes, and more homes and housing developments are under construction or moving forward.

The Ministry's priority is to continue that work, build more homes and give more Bahamian families the opportunity to become homeowners.
