

Tabled by the
Minister of Municipal
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- To ensure that all stakeholders have an opportunity to voice concerns with any particular development there are three regional appeal boards in locations across Newfoundland and Labrador. *Bann.*
- These appeal boards hear appeals made by individuals and groups dissatisfied with a development decision made by a municipal council or other development authority.
- The department will continue to work through the land use planning division to ensure that development across the province proceeds in a fair and responsible manner.
- The legislated process is a lengthy one, and issues must be carefully considered prior to a final decision. The department has conducted a review to examine how we can continue to ensure due diligence while streamlining the process to deliver more timely decisions. Implementing the necessary changes will be a priority for my department.