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Minister for Housing attends Housing Conference in London

The Minister for Housing, the Hon Samantha Sacramento MP has attended a conference focused on housing matters in London today.

The high level and high profile conference attracts 3000 industry specialists and stakeholders and is considered to be the destination event for residential development and strategic asset management.

Attending the conference with Minister Sacramento are Principal Housing Officer Geraldine Reading and Daniel Payas, Ministry for Housing Official.

“This conference has been extremely interesting and fruitful as industry experts explain innovations and strategy development. While some of the practices in the UK are different to ours, it informs on trends and practices and allows us to consider what works and what doesn’t. Housing is an absolutely essential facet in the fabric of our society and I am working on the modernisation of our operating practices, formulating changes in the future and how we deal with our rental stock to improve the service that we deliver to tenants.

It also had a strong emphasis on co-ownership, something that our Government is committed to and which do very successfully, and while schemes in the UK differ to ours there are still useful ideas to consider.

The conference also provides the opportunity to meet with many providers on a one to basis and our discussions have been very useful as have the networking opportunities as we discuss best products and best practice in areas we have in common.”