

**85. Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People –  
Safeguarding management quality standards**

The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mr Callister) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care:

*Pursuant to the Select Committee Report on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, what work has been undertaken to enable Government services acting as a corporate parent to ensure that management quality standards are being met by the provider offering suitable accommodation to care leavers and estranged young people?*

**The Minister for Health and Social Care (Mr Ashford):** The recommendations of the Select Committee have been on hold and not completed to date. All recommendations will be amalgamated under an overarching Homeless Strategy which is being led by the Cabinet Office.

However, I can state that there is no one provider of services for accommodation for estranged young people and care leavers. These young vulnerable people access private rented accommodation and there is a need for a consistent approach to quality standards which will be achieved through legislative change in the forthcoming Landlord Registration Bill, the draft of which is out for public consultation.