Swan Bay - Outdated Electricity Infrastructure

Mrs PENTLAND question to MINISTER for ENERGY and RENEWABLES

I have received an email from a Swan Bay resident who has been without power since the recent weather event and has been informed that power may not be restored until next Wednesday. The issue appears to stem from a subdivision constructed in 2015 that is still reliant on power infrastructure from the original farm homestead installed in 1964. Can the minister explain why planning approval was granted for new housing developments in areas like Windermere Road, given that this reliance on outdated infrastructure? What steps are the government taking to ensure that existing infrastructure can support new developments?