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**FOLLOW-UP REVIEW OF THE MANAGEMENT OF NSW PUBLIC  
HOUSING MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS**

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I feel as a public housing tenant for 71 years and have witnessed the gross mismanagement of maintenance and repairs over the last 25 years that we should revert back to making it the responsibility of Public Works teams and not private contractors as this has been a dismal failure at a huge cost to the citizens of NSW!

We could include local contractors when the number of jobs become backlogged if Public Works tradespeople are overwhelmed?

This public works system worked well before privatising our maintenance and repairs!