


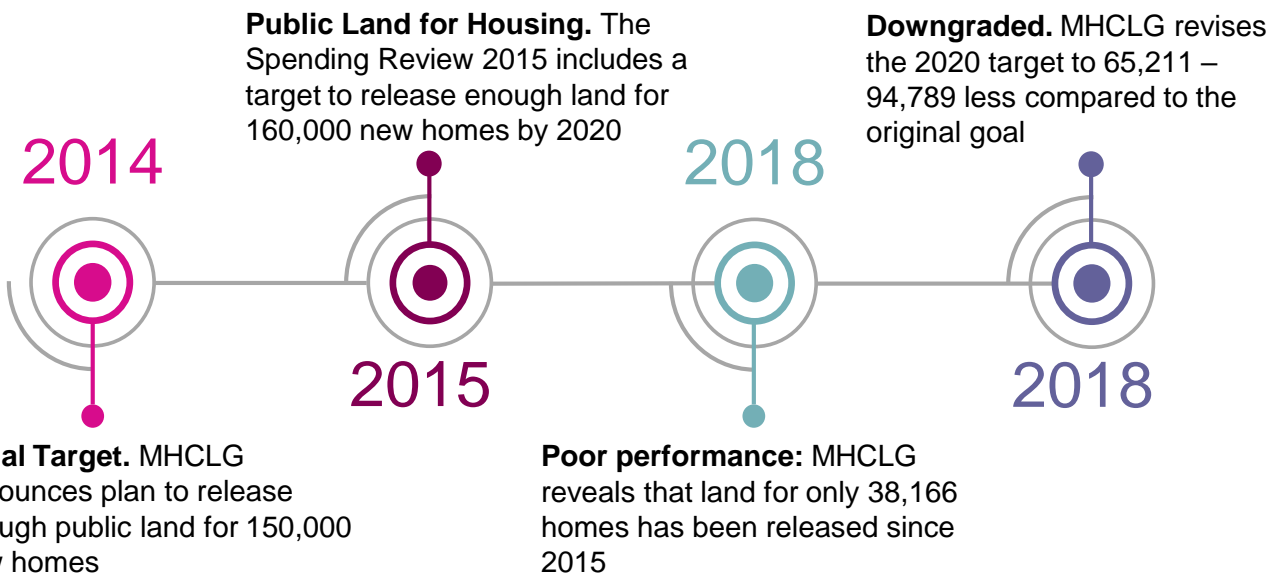


The Government is attempting to **reduce its estate** and help **solve the housing crisis** by selling off surplus public sector land across the UK.

MHCLG and Cabinet Office set two **targets for 2015-20**:

-  release enough public land for **160,000** new homes
-  raise **£5 billion** in receipts from release of land

 No major land-owning department is on track to deliver their 'land for housing targets' by 2020.



 However, the government is likely to meet the £5 billion disposal target, with **£3.94 billion** already raised and **£1.06 billion** left to secure in 2019-20.

