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Flat audit setback

A NATIONWIDE building safety audit may not be possible, according to industry experts.

Tánaiste Frances Fitzgerald said this week that she wanted recently-built blocks tested to avoid a fire as seen at Grenfell Tower in London.

But it has emerged that those responsible for the checks may not have the resources to do them.

Kevin Hollingsworth, of the Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland, explained: "The local authorities are not adequately resourced.

"There needs to be collaboration between professionals and the Government."

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