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Government response to the LUHC Committee Report on Exempt Accommodation

I would like to thank you once again for the committee's excellent work on exempt accommodation, including your support for the Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill which had its Third Reading in the Lords on 16 June.

I am writing to confirm that we have now published our response and I apologise for the delay. Officials and I have taken your report and our response to it extremely seriously – your report highlighted problems evident in the exempt accommodation sector and these cannot be allowed to continue.

We considered every recommendation carefully and I want to assure you that the work does not stop here. We will use the new powers in the Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill to drive up quality and where necessary drive out the rogues. I am determined to see residents receive the support they deserve to help them thrive.

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