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Dear Florence,

I am writing to you to follow up on your question at the Housing, Communities and Local Government Oral Questions session on 13 October 2025.

You asked whether the Inter-Ministerial Group on Homelessness and Rough Sleeping would continue to be convened. I can confirm that the next meeting will be chaired by the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and will take place later this month.

I also offered to engage with the Committee on the development of our cross-Government homelessness strategy. The Committee's recent inquiries into children in temporary accommodation and rough sleeping have been instructive to the strategy development, and I value the interest and expertise of the Committee in tackling homelessness. I will be holding a meeting for MPs to discuss the strategy in the coming weeks and would be delighted for your members to attend. My office will send out details of this event shortly.

I am, of course, also keen to have the input of the Committee once the strategy is published so that we can continue to work together to get the country back on track to ending homelessness.

I am copying this letter to the APPG for Ending Homelessness for their information.

Yours sincerely,

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