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Dear Toby,

Thank you for your letter of 25 February 2026 and for your Committee's insightful report on *Environmental Sustainability and Housing Growth*.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to the report. I would like to emphasise that we welcome the Committee's scrutiny of the Department's work and recognise the importance of responding to Committee reports in a timely manner.

My Department's response to your report was sent to the Committee on 3 March 2026.

Thank you again for your work on this important topic.

Best wishes,

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