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Dear Ms Morrison,

Planning (Scotland) Bill

Many thanks for your letter regarding the Stage 3 Amendments to the Planning Bill which unfortunately was only received by my office on the day of the declaration of the Bill.

However, you will now be aware that the amendments regarding HMO provisions were rejected. There is nevertheless a very complex issue about the inter relation of housing demand on the one hand and the lifestyle of different communities on the other which is an entirely valid concern. Clearly the practice of different local authorities seems to be different with regard to the planning arrangements.

The Minister has undertaken to look further at this issue with a view to consultation further on the HMO Regulations. I think this will be helpful.

I am grateful to you for writing to me on the matter.

Best wishes,

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