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Alex,

HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (HMO) BILL

I am writing to inform you that I have now received approval to introduce the Houses in Multiple Occupation Bill in the Assembly and have now written to the Speaker seeking a date for introduction before the summer recess.

I understand that my officials briefed the committee on 14 May 2015 on the proposals for the Bill and the provisions have not changed from that time.

Yours sincerely

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