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Dear Kevin,

Re: Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) Bill

Thank you for your correspondence of 6 November seeking additional information. The Committee has asked for data on the number of complaints about HMOs run by educational establishments vis à vis the number of complaints regarding HMOs in the private sector.

The Committee specifically asked for data in relation to: (i) those that relate to alleged anti-social behaviour of HMO tenants and (ii) the standard of HMOs. The data should be provided for the years 12/13 to 14/15 on the following areas: Belfast, Londonderry/Derry and the 'triangle' area (Portrush /Portstewart/Coleraine) over the last three years.

According to the Housing Executive they have been unable to identify any complaints in relation to HMOs managed by Educational Establishments for the periods requested.

I hope that the Committee finds this information useful.

Yours sincerely



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